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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

Begun October 22, *and ended December* 14, 1793.

Being the Eighth Seſſion *of the preſent Aſſembly.*

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Martis, 22° die Octobris, 1793.

THE members of the aſſembly being met, according to proclamation, and being made acquainted with the death of the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire, their late ſpeaker,

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Galbraith were deſired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him therewith, and to deſire his honour would be pleaſed to give leave to proceed to the choice of a ſpeaker; who returning, reported, that his honour was pleaſed to give leave accordingly.

Whereupon the members unanimouſly choſe William Blake, eſquire, their ſpeaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Galbraith were deſired to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him that the houſe had made choice of a ſpeaker, and deſire to know when they ſhould attend his honour to preſent him; who returning, reported, his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately.

Whereupon the houſe attended his honour, and preſented their ſpeaker; who being approved of, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that, in purſuance of the directions of an act paſſed in the year of our Lord 1789, entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly," a new writ had been iſſued for the election of a member to ſerve in this aſſembly for the pariſh of Portland, in the room of John Gardner Kemeys, eſquire, deceaſed.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the ſtanding rules of the houſe:

I. *THAT the aſſembly be ſuppoſed not met, except the ſpeaker be preſent.*

II. *That twenty-one make a quorum to act as if all the members were preſent, and to proceed to all buſineſs.*

III. *That ſeven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, and to ſend for abſent members.*

IV. *That every member place himſelf as he comes in, that there may ſeem no diſparity; the ſpeaker always excepted, who muſt take the chair.*

V. *That ſuch of the aſſembly as ſhall be appointed to propoſe what the houſe hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, ſhall not be exempted from going, unleſs ſuch member has been of the council, or ſpeaker of the aſſembly.*

VI. *That the aſſembly always, at riſing, do adjourn from time to time, as they ſhall ſee it convenient for the ſpeedy diſpatch of affairs; and that none depart the houſe without the ſpeaker's leave, upon any pretence whatſoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it paſs, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member ſpeak above twice to the ſame debate, without leave of the houſe; and that none preſume to ſpeak without ſtanding up, and addreſſing himſelf to "Mr. Speaker."*

IX. *That ſuch as are appointed of committees be named by the ſpeaker, and approved of by the houſe.*

X. *That the ſpeaker and aſſembly have power to impriſon ſuch of their members as ſhall miſbehave themſelves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the houſe be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the ſpeaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and ſeconded by any member, it ſhall be put to the vote whether the matter propoſed ſhall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any miſunderſtanding in the houſe, no perſon ſhall be liable to anſwer for a motion made, or words ſpoken, in the houſe, unleſs it be at the ſame ſitting, and before an adjournment; and that the houſe receive no information from without doors of words ſpoken openly in the houſe.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the houſe proceed to any buſineſs.*

XV. *That a reſolution being taken on any matter under the conſideration of the houſe, in the houſe, ſuch reſolution ſhall not be altered during the ſame ſeſſion.*

XVI. *That every member who ſhall abſent himſelf, without leave of the houſe or the ſpeaker, be, without further order, taken into cuſtody; and that the ſpeaker ſhall, and he is empowered and required to, ſign warrants for thoſe purpoſes.*

XVII. *That all perſons who ſhall be ordered into cuſtody do pay to the ſergeant at arms a piſtole, and to the clerk half a piſtole, for each day ſuch perſon ſhall remain in cuſtody; and that all perſons who ſhall, during the continuance of this aſſembly, be in cuſtody at the time of any future prorogation, ſhall be taken into cuſtody at the next ſeſſion; and that the ſpeaker iſſue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That*

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XIX. *That any perſon in cuſtody, or under the cenſure of the houſe, be not otherwiſe admitted than by petition, members of the houſe excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this houſe ſhall go off this iſland without leave of the houſe, if ſitting, or without acquainting the ſpeaker with his intention of ſo doing, in caſe the houſe be not ſitting, or, having had leave to go off the iſland, ſhall not return within the time limited for ſuch leave (unleſs ſufficient cauſe is ſhewn to the contrary), he ſhall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this iſland hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to ſerve in this aſſembly.*

XXII. *That when the houſe ſhall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the houſe will order ſatisfaction to be made to the perſon petitioned againſt.*

XXIII. *That in caſe it ſhall appear any perſon hath procured himſelf to be elected or returned as a member of this houſe, or endeavoured ſo to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch perſon.*

XXIV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſon has been tampering with any witneſſes, in reſpect of their evidences to be given to this houſe, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any perſon from appearing or giving evidence, the ſame is declared to be a high crime and miſdemeanor, and this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſons have given falſe evidence in any cauſe before the houſe, or any committee thereof, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all caſes of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themſelves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the houſe, deliver to the ſitting members, or their agents, liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the ſitting members; and that the ſitting members do, by themſelves or their agents, within the ſame time, deliver the like liſts on their parts to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try ſuch elections take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewiſe to withdraw, until their reſpective returns are determined.*

XXVII. *That when any thing ſhall come in queſtion, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXVIII. *That all perſons ordered to attend this houſe, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this houſe, in coming, ſtaying, and returning; of which the provoſt-marſhal and all other perſons are to take notice.*

XXIX. *That when the houſe is going into a committee of the whole houſe, on motion of any member, and ſuch motion ſeconded, the doors ſhall be locked, and the key laid upon the table before the chairman; and if any member preſume to go from the committee, without leave, he ſhall incur the cenſure of the houſe.*

XXX. *That every member of this houſe enjoy the privileges of his perſon againſt arreſts*

arreſts and impriſonments, in ſuch manner as hath heretofore been uſed and accuſtomed, except in caſes of treaſon, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXI. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except ſuch as are neceſſary for his accommodation during his attendance on the houſe.*

XXXII. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege againſt payment of any aids, ſupplies, or taxes, granted for the ſupport of his majeſty's government of this iſland, or of any pariſh duties.*

XXXIII. *That the miſrepreſenting the proceedings of this houſe is a breach of privilege, and deſtructive of the freedom of the houſe.*

XXXIV. *That to aſſert this houſe hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the ſubverſion of the conſtitution of the houſe.*

XXXV. *That no perſon committed for breach of privilege, by order of this houſe, ought to be diſcharged during the ſeſſion of aſſembly, but by order or warrant of this houſe.*

XXXVI. *That this houſe will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money, till ſuch motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature ſhall take riſe in this houſe in future, but by petition from the party or parties deſiring ſuch bill, and after a report made by a committee to be appointed to enquire into the allegations of ſuch petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money ſhall in future be granted by this houſe for any roads, without a diagram of ſaid roads be laid before the houſe.*

XXXIX. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a diviſion of the houſe, and the ſame being ſeconded, the names ſhall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of Portland, which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that William Beckford Ellis, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of John Gardner Kemeys, eſquire, deceaſed.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down a dedimus directed to the ſpeaker, empowering him to adminiſter the oaths of allegiance and ſupremacy, as alſo the oath of abjuration and the aſſurance, appointed to be taken by an act of parliament, paſſed in the ſixth year of his preſent majeſty's reign, entitled, "An act for altering the oath of abjuration, and the aſſurance;" and alſo, to adminiſter an oath appointed to be taken by an act of this iſland, entitled, "An act to repeal two ſeveral acts, the one, 'An act to ſecure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies in this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies in this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future,' and the other, 'An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, an act entitled, "An act to ſecure the freedom of elections,

tions, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies in this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies in this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future;" and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of this iſland;' and to ſecure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to ſerve in aſſemblies in this iſland; to qualify perſons elected to ſerve in future aſſemblies in this iſland; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to ſerve in aſſembly of this iſland," paſſed the thirteenth day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, to ſuch members of the preſent aſſembly as have not been already ſworn in, and to hear and ſee them repeat and ſubſcribe the teſt:

And William Beckford Ellis, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber; and that his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech, of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"It gives me real ſatisfaction, that the tranquillity which has prevailed throughout the iſland has been ſuch, that I have not had occaſion to call you together at an earlier period.

"I wiſh I could have informed you, that the iſland of St. Domingo was entirely reſtored to regular order. I have, in obedience to his majeſty's commands, taken poſſeſſion of thoſe parts of it which ſolicited the Britiſh government; and I have reaſon to expect a conſiderable naval and military force will ſoon arrive in theſe ſeas, with a view of bringing the whole of the French ſettlements in that colony under the crown of Great-Britain. I flatter myſelf that, in addition to the various other benefits reſulting therefrom to the empire at large, this meaſure will greatly contribute to the ſecurity of this iſland.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"Since the commencement of hoſtilities, I have endeavoured to avoid all unneceſſary expence; and I hope the houſe will be convinced, that what has been incurred was abſolutely neceſſary, and conducted with œconomy.

"The continued ſickneſs of his majeſty's 16th regiment of foot rendered it expedient for part of them to change their quarters: An expence has been created in this ſervice, for which, as well as for the neceſſary exigencies of the year, I have no doubt the houſe will provide with its uſual liberality.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"Having ſeen with pleaſure the good effects of union and harmony in the different branches of the legiſlature, I truſt there will be a continuance of it in all your proceedings: My beſt endeavours ſhall not be wanting to attain ſo deſirable an object."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Wallen, Mr. Scott, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Murray, Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Barrett, Mr. White, and Mr. Anderſon:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Tueſdays and Thurſdays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Redwood:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Wedneſdays and Fridays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts:

Mr. Murray, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Batty, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Fitch:

Ordered, That three be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral public offices of this iſland;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Woolfrys, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral courts of juſtice in this iſland;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Batty, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued;

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. White, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Fuller and Mr. Ellis, or either of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle the minutes of the houſe.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Richards, mentioning that he

he ſhould not be able to return in time to take his ſeat, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Richards be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Fraſer, mentioning his intention of quitting the iſland, and, the time of his return being uncertain, requeſting the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Fraſer be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Bourke, mentioning that he would not be able to attend the houſe regularly during this ſeſſion, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Bourke be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Bryan Edwards, mentioning that his affairs would detain him longer in England than he had expected, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Bryan Edwards be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe ſix letters, from Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. Oſborn, mentioning their having been obliged to leave the iſland on particular occaſions, and requeſting leave of abſence for twelve months:

Ordered, That they ſeverally have leave for twelve months, in caſe they ſhall be ſo long abſent.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Murphy, mentioning that it would not be in his power to attend the houſe in the early part of the ſeſſion, and entreating the indulgence of the houſe until his arrival:

Ordered, That he have leave during this ſeſſion, in caſe he ſhall be ſo long abſent from the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Hanover, in the room of the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire, deceaſed; one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, in the room of John Vanheelen, eſquire, deceaſed; one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. David, in the room of Robert Richards, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have vacated; one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Port-Royal, in the room of John Hutchinſon Fraſer, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have alſo vacated; one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Clarendon, in the room of Thomas Bourke, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have alſo vacated; and one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Trelawny, in the room of Bryan Edwards, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have alſo vacated:"

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. White be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from admiral Affleck; which being read, was ordered to be entered on the journals of the houſe, and is as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, *Bath, January* 24, 1793.

" I beg you will do me the honour to accept, and to communicate to the aſſembly of Jamaica, my ſincere thanks, which emanate from a heart firmly attached to the iſland, for the preſent which they have honoured me with. Though the appearance of it may add to the dignity and to the conviviality of my table, there is no room left for it to add to the affection I bear to Jamaica, to the intereſt of which I ſhall be happy to dedicate any part of the ſhort ſpace of my remaining days. I beg leave to repeat to you, ſir, the high ſenſe I have of the polite manner in which you intimated to me the beneficent intentions of the aſſembly, when I had the happineſs of being among you; and to aſſure you that I am, SIR,

" Your faithful and obedient humble ſervant,

" P. AFFLECK."

" *The honourable the ſpeaker of the aſſembly of Jamaica.*"

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from captain Bligh; which being read, was ordered to be entered on the journals of the houſe, and is as follows:

" SIR, *Providence, at Port-Royal, April* 1, 1793.

" I have the pleaſure to inform you that, in purſuance to the directions from the committee appointed by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, to receive and diſtribute the bread-fruit, and other plants, they have been all landed from his majeſty's ſhip under my command, in perfect health and condition.

" It is a happineſs to me that I have ſucceeded in the expedition I had zealouſly undertaken; and I conſider it a peculiar honour to congratulate the honourable aſſembly on this event, replete with the advantages our moſt gracious king intended for his ſubjects in this country.

" The reſpect I have for the honourable aſſembly induces me to ſend to you a copy of the liſt of plants, as they were landed at the different places, tranſmitted to the chairman of the committee, for which I have ſome time ſince requeſted a receipt for the whole, as a public document to lay before the lords commiſſioners of the admiralty.

" With the moſt ſincere wiſhes for the proſperity of the iſland of Jamaica, and warmeſt attachment, I have the honour to be, SIR,

" Your moſt obedient,

" And very humble ſervant,

" WILLIAM BLIGH."

" *To the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire.*"

An

An account of plants landed at Jamaica, to the order of the honourable committee appointed to receive the same.

KIND OF PLANT.	PLANTS LANDED AT			
	Port Henderson for county of Middlesex.	*Greenwich, for county of Surrey and general depot.*	*Port-Morant, for Surrey and general depot.*	*Savanna-la-Mar, for county of Cornwall.*
OTAHEITE.				
Bread-fruit	84	75	105	83
Rattah	5	9	14	5
Ayyah	6	18	10	7
Av-vee, or vee		3	7	
Oraiah			3	
Vai-hee			2	
Pecah			7	
Cocoa-nut		2		
Ettow } red dye			12	
Mattee } red dye			3	
POSSESSION ISLAND, NEW GUINEA.				
Sao, or sow, kind of plum			3	
TIMOR.				
Bread-fruit which bears seed			1	
Mango	4	4	5	4
Jamblang		7	8	
Jambo iremavah			4	
Jambo ma-ree			13	
Blimbing			2	
Chermailah			3	
Cosambec			2	
Nanka	10	14	23	10
Namnam			5	
Pomegranates		2		
Seeree boah			2	
------ down			2	
Peenang, or beetle-nut			5	
Bintaloo			2	
Bugh-naah kanang-ah			2	
Tick-wood plant, or jattee		1	1	
Vessels containing young plants of namnam, nanka, & others } 5 pots			10	
ST. HELENA.				
China orange			3	
Dwarf peach			1	
Almonds			3	
Coffee	1	2	2	
Total	110	137	265	109

WILLIAM BLIGH,
5th March, 1793.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above letter and liſt be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to deſire you will be pleaſed to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the houſe with the public books of accounts:"

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Woolfrys be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith ſend unto the houſe the ſeveral original laws of this iſland now in his cuſtody.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the committee of correſpondence do forthwith ſend unto the houſe all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid committee.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow morning, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow morning, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any perſon to print the votes of this ſeſſion, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallen have general leave of abſence during this ſeſſion.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 23° die Octobris, 1793.

Prayers. MR. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to lay before the houſe a return of the troops that have been ſent to St. Domingo, and of the troops that are now in the iſland, ſpecifying thoſe that are fit for duty by the laſt returns."

Second Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to direct that a return be made to the houſe, by the ſeveral officers of the cuſtoms, of the quantity of lumber that has been imported into this iſland ſince the firſt day of September laſt."

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Barrett be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would comply with the deſire of the houſe.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That the ſeveral laws following are either expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued:

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Batty, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Batty, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

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" An act to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, ' An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, ' An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

" An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Woolſrys, and Mr. Fuller, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

" An act to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

" An act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Bryan, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

The Houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committeee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported four reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Halſted, and Mr. Murray, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Scott, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Anderſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Chief-Juſtice acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take further into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Ordered, That the meſſage of his honour the lieutenant-governor, of the 20th day of November laſt, together with the letter of the right honourable Mr. Secretary Dundas, therewith ſent to the houſe, be referred to the ſaid committee.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to regulate the inſpection of veſſels arriving in the harbours of this iſland, ſo far as relates to the health of the crews;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Reſolved, That this houſe will not receive any buſineſs of a private nature after Tueſday, the 26th day of November next.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 24° die Octobris, 1793.

Papers. THE houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Galbraith, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Batty, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Scott, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Rodon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Lewis, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected;

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Murray, Mr. Scott, Mr. Batty, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Ellis, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner:

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and

and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected, that a ſum not exceeding 6000 *l.* be appropriated towards the improvement of the great roads of communication in the different parts of the iſland.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, do forthwith lay before the houſe all books, papers, and writings, in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid commiſſioners.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, returns of the troops ſent to St. Domingo, and of thoſe remaining in the iſland, as deſired by the houſe."

A return of his majeſty's forces ſent to St. Domingo, October 14, 1793.

REGIMENTS	OFFICERS			STAFF	FIT FOR DUTY			SICK			TOTAL		
	Field	*Captains.*	*Subalterns*	OFFICERS	*Sergeants.*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*	*Sergeants*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*	*Sergeants*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*
Royal artillery, 13th and 49th regiments	4	10	37	10	41	22	648			29	41	22	677

F. INCLEDON, *Aid-du-Camp.*

A return of his majeſty's troops in the iſland of Jamaica, October 14, 1793.

REGIMENTS	OFFICERS			STAFF	FIT FOR DUTY			SICK			TOTAL		
	Field	*Captains*	*Subalterns*	OFFICERS	*Sergeants*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*	*Sergeants*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*	*Sergeants*	*Drummers*	*Rank and file*
Royal artillery, 20th light dragoons, firſt battalion of royals, 10th, 16th, 20th, and 62d regiments of foot	7	24	59	20	120	67	1635	6	2	268	126	69	1903

F. INCLEDON, *Aid-du-Camp.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above meſſage and returns be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 25° die Octobris, 1793.

THE engroſſed addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

"JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

"*To his honour* ADAM WILLIAMSON, *eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,*

"*The humble addreſs of the aſſembly.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks for your ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

"It gives us great ſatisfaction that ſuch tranquillity has prevailed in the iſland, as not to have laid you under the neceſſity of calling us together at an earlier period.

"We ſhould be happy to be informed, that the iſland of St. Domingo was entirely reſtored to regular order; and ſhall rejoice at the ſpeedy arrival in theſe ſeas of a naval and military force that may give protection and ſafety to this colony.

"We lament that the commencement of hoſtilities has created any additional expence, but have the greateſt confidence that ſuch as hath been incurred on that account was neceſſary, and has been conducted with œconomy. We ſhall provide for the neceſſary exigencies of government with our uſual readineſs.

"With you, ſir, we view with pleaſure the good effects of union and harmony in the different branches of the legiſlature; and we aſſure your honour, that nothing ſhall be wanting on our parts to preſerve a continuance of ſo neceſſary and deſirable an object."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you,

that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended:"

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett and Mr. White be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, on Tueſday afternoon, three of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett have leave of abſence until Tueſday fortnight.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's permiſſion to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 29°. die Octobris, 1793.

MR. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs; to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer; of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, to prevent miſtakes, he had obtained a copy; and the ſame, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"Accept my ſincere thanks for your addreſs; and permit me to aſſure you, that I ſhall at all times, as far as lies in my power, promote the welfare and proſperity of this iſland."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt that, in conſequence of the ſickneſs which has for ſome time paſt prevailed at Philadelphia, all veſſels from that port may be ordered to lie in ſome part of the harbours of this iſland, ſeparate and apart from all other veſſels, until they are examined reſpecting the ſtate of the health of the ſhip's company, and that it may be aſcertained that there is no infectious diſorder on board:"

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Woolfrys be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give orders immediately.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from Mr. Vaughan, mentioning his being under the neceſſity of leaving the iſland on particular occaſions, and requeſting leave of abſence for twelve months, if he ſhould be ſo long abſent from the iſland:

Ordered, That he have leave of abſence accordingly.

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The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe tomorrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

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The bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland," the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The houſe being informed, that the clerk appointed by the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, the ſeveral books, papers, and writings, belonging to the ſaid commiſſioners;

And then he withdrew:

Ordered, That the ſaid books, papers, and writings, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the board of works do forthwith lay before the houſe all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid board.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for regulating the probate and acknowledgment of deeds executed in the united ſtates of America, reſpecting property in this iſland;

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch, Mr. Batty, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 30° die Octobris, 1793.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that there being a bill before the houſe, to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, the one entitled, 'An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, they deſire you will ſend down the names of ſuch members of your board as you will have named commiſſioners in the ſaid bill:"

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon and Mr. Foulks be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to thank his honour for having opened the ports of this iſland to neutral veſſels for the importation of dry proviſions, whereby all apprehenſions of a famine have been happily prevented: To ſtate to his honour, that the plantations in ſugar and coffee in this iſland want an annual ſupply of between five and ſix million of ſtaves, beſides heading; that, from the interruption to trade, the quantity that has been imported for the next crop is very inadequate to ſuch a demand, and that, without ſo eſſential a ſupply, the moſt fatal conſequences muſt enſue; firſt, to his majeſty's cuſtoms in Great-Britain, a great proportion of which depends on our importations of ſugar and rum; ſecondly, to the ſhipping of the mother country, whoſe veſſels will be obliged to return in ballaſt; thirdly, to the Britiſh merchants engaged in the Weſt-India trade, who will not receive thoſe remittances to which they are well entitled from us, and which the planters are exceedingly anxious to make to them, at a time that trade in general has been greatly diſtreſſed, from a want of mutual confidence and credit; and, fourthly, to the planters of this iſland, who, for want of caſks, will not be able to take off their canes, whereby the ruin of their plantations muſt follow: To repreſent to his honour, that the defenceleſs ſtate of our navigation is ſuch, that, unleſs a very ſtrong reinforcement arrives for the particular ſervice of this iſland, it is not probable that the commander in chief of his majeſty's ſhips will have it in his power to grant a ſufficient convoy even for our homeward-bound winter fleet; much leſs will it be in his power to protect ſuch ſhips as might otherwiſe be ſent from hence for ſtaves and other lumber: That, without ſuch protection, a ſupply from America in Britiſh veſſels is become exceedingly precarious, the French ſhips of war and privateers having taken a great number of ſhips in the American ſeas: That the houſe is aware, that the law has not immediately given power to the repreſentatives of the crown in his majeſty's colonies to open the ports to neutral veſſels for the importation of ſtaves and lumber, but that the urgency of our wants is ſuch that it muſt ſuperſede all laws; and that when a conſiderable injury to the revenue, the ruin of many merchants and ſhip-owners in the mother country, and the deſtruction of ſo valuable a colony, are put in competition with a neceſſary ſuſpenſion of a commercial law, there can be no heſitation in the choice---the colony muſt be ſaved:

And a debate thereon ariſing, the queſtion was put, whether ſuch committee ſhould be appointed:

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly;"

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Lewis, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 31° die Octobris, 1793.

PRAYERS. THE engroſſed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time;

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the ſame; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and had made two amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, that the report be received now;

The houſe divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 17; *Noes*, 4:

So

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. Shirley, in his place, read the amendments, and delivered them in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe being informed, that the clerk appointed by the board of works attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, the ſeveral books, papers, and writings, belonging to the ſaid board;

And then he withdrew:

Ordered, That the ſaid books, papers, and writings, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, in anſwer to their meſſage of yeſterday, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Iredell, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Wildman, Mr. Sewell, Mr. William Henry Ricketts, Mr. Scott, and Mr. George Crawford Ricketts, to be the commiſſioners to be named in the bill entitled, "An act to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, the one entitled, 'An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scott took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, the one entitled, " An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, " An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, the one entitled, 'An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;' the other entitled, 'An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega,' and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do purchaſe, for the uſe of the houſe, two

copies of the Laws of Jamaica, published by authority, by Alexander Aikman; and that this house will make good the expence thereof.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 1° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

"JAMAICA, ss.

"*To his honour* ADAM WILLIAMSON, *esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

"*The humble address of the assembly.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks for having opened the ports of this island to neutral vessels for the importation of dry provisions, whereby all apprehensions of a famine have been happily removed.

"We beg leave to represent to your honour, that the plantations in sugar and coffee in this island require an annual supply of between five and six millions of staves, besides heading: That, from the interruption given to trade, the quantity that has been imported for the next crop is very inadequate to such a demand, and that, without so essential a supply, the most fatal consequences must ensue; first, to his majesty's customs in Great-Britain, a great proportion of which depends on our importations of sugar and rum; secondly, to the shipping of the mother country, whose vessels will be obliged to return in ballast; thirdly, to the British merchants engaged in the West-India trade, who will not receive those remittances to which they are well entitled from us, and which the planters are exceedingly anxious to make them, at a time that trade in general has been greatly distressed, from a want of mutual confidence and credit; and, fourthly, to the planters of this island, who, for want of casks, will not be able to take off their canes, whereby the ruin of their plantations must follow: That the defenceless state of our navigation is such, that, unless a very strong reinforcement arrives for the particular service of this island, it is not probable that the commander in chief of his majesty's ships will have it in his power to grant a sufficient convoy even for our homeward-bound winter fleet; much less will it be in his power to protect such ships as might otherwise be sent from hence for staves and other lumber: That, without such a protection, a supply from America in British vessels is become exceedingly precarious, the French ships of war and privateers having

having taken a great number of ſhips in the American ſeas: That we are aware, that the law has not immediately given power to the repreſentatives of the crown in his majeſty's colonies to open the ports to neutral veſſels for the importation of ſtaves and lumber, but that the urgency of our wants is ſuch that it muſt ſuperſede all laws; and that when a conſiderable injury to the revenue, the ruin of many merchants and ſhip-owners in the mother country, and the deſtruction of ſo valuable a colony, are put in competition with a neceſſary ſuſpenſion of a commercial law, there can be no heſitation in the choice---the colony muſt be ſaved:"

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended:"

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon and Mr. Foulks be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker went up with the houſe; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that they had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs; in anſwer to which, his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he ſhould lay the ſame before his majeſty's privy-council.

The engroſſed bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, the one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The bill to alter and amend an act entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to alter and amend an act, paſſed in the year 1789, entitled, 'An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly."

Ordered, That there be a call of the houſe on Tueſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 5° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to alter and amend an act, paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to regulate the inſpection of veſſels arriving in the harbours of this iſland, ſo far as relates to the health of the crews; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of Robert Bartlet, captain of the town-guard of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner has been at a conſiderable expence in apprehending ſeveral French negroes who had fled from the iſland of St. Domingo, and were going at liberty in the town of Kingſton, to the manifeſt danger of the peace of the community and the public tranquillity: That he did, on the ſixth day of September laſt (in conſequence of information given to him, that a number of dangerous negroes, who had abſconded from St. Domingo, were lately arrived in Kingſton, and might do material miſchief, unleſs ſpeedily detected), apprehend eight negroes of the above deſcription, *viz.* ſix men and two women, that had come in an open boat, and landed at the weſt end of the town: That the ſaid negroes were carried before the ſitting magiſtrates, who, after an examination, committed them to the workhouſe, to be kept in ſecurity;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition

A petition of Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed, by warrant from his excellency general Campbell, phyſician to the ſaid gaol, on the 4th day of October, 1782; ſince which time he hath diligently and carefully attended, and adminiſtered medicines to, the ſeveral ſick white priſoners confined therein:

" That the ſum of one hundred pounds, granted annually to the phyſician of the ſaid gaol, for his attendance on, and ſupplying medicines to, ſuch ſick priſoners, is due for the preſent year;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and freeholders of the pariſh of Portland was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That in the road leading from Port-Antonio, over the mountains, to Bath, there are two croſſings of the Rio Grande, which are frequently very dangerous, ſeveral white people and negroes having been drowned in attempting to ford them, within a few years paſt:

" That it has been attempted to avoid thoſe dangerous fords, by making a riding road through Back River and Stanton Harcourt plantations; but the ſame has not ſucceeded, through the inability of the neighbouring ſettlers, there being but few of them:

" That, were this newly-projected road made rideable, travellers could proceed from Titchfield to Bath, without croſſing the river Grande more than once, and that at a place where the fording is always ſafe; which, in all probability, may be the means of ſaving many lives, it being a great thoroughfare;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice have leave of abſence for to-morrow.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 6° die Novembris, 1793.

ORDERED, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. White, and Mr. Woolfrys, be a committee to carry the engroſſed bills of Thurſday and Friday laſt, and alſo the engroſſed bill of yeſterday, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of Port-Royal and Clarendon; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal, in the room of John Hutchinſon Fraſer, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had vacated; and that John Henckell, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Clarendon, in the room of Thomas Bourke, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had alſo vacated:

And the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The bill to regulate the inſpection of veſſels arriving in the harbours of this iſland, ſo far as relates to the health of the crews, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to oblige ſhips and other veſſels, coming from different parts of America and other foreign places, infected with malignant fevers or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and to prevent the ſpreading of infection in this iſland."

A petition of Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles Battery, was preſented to the houſe, and read, ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, ſince his appointment to the command of the ſaid battery, has conſtantly reſided there, and paid the utmoſt attention to the charge entruſted to him:

"That the ſum of one hundred pounds, uſually granted by the houſe, is due to the petitioner for that ſervice;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition

A petition of Duncan Fraſer, late deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of one hundred and eighty-ſeven pounds eleven ſhillings and three pence, for caſh advanced by him for the ſupport of priſoners confined for debt in Kingſton gaol, from the 20th day of November, 1792, to the 1ſt day of October, 1793; as by the account annexed to his petition may appear;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* I.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the freeholders and other the inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George, Portland, and St. Andrew, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners did, in the year 1791, petition the houſe for a grant to make a road from Kingſton to Annotto-Bay, through the valuable though uncultivated tract of land that lies between Ryan's mountains, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and Fort-Stewart eſtate, in the pariſh of St. George, and which road opens a communication between Kingſton and the north ſide of the county of Surrey, whereby the dangerous fordings of the Wagwater River are avoided:

"That, in conſideration of the ſaid petition, the houſe granted the ſum of five hundred pounds, which ſum has been expended in the moſt frugal manner, and to the greateſt advantage; but the ſame has proved inſufficient for the purpoſe intended;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George and Portland ſettled upon Swift-River, and alſo of the inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Andrew and Port-Royal, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners are poſſeſſed of ſundry parcels of land and plantations upon the banks of Swift-River, among which are ſeveral valuable coffee-plantations, and four ſugar-works ſettling:

"That at preſent there is no road of communication either to the north or ſouth ſide, by which their produce can be conveyed to market, otherwiſe than by a path down Swift-River, which muſt be forded twelve times, and, during the rainy ſeaſons, is utterly impaſſable:

"That the preſent road from the mouth of Swift-River to Kingſton, by Annotto-Bay, is fifty-five miles, and, from the great number of rivers to croſs, is always dangerous, and often impracticable:

"That the petitioners have tracked a road from the mouth of Swift-River to Mr. Woolfrys's mountain, by which they will have only to ford, once, a ſmall branch of Spaniſh-River; that the diſtance is thirteen miles and an half, and from the ſaid mountain to Kingſton it is fifteen miles and three quarters meaſured, making in all twenty-nine miles and one quarter to Kingſton:

"That,

" That, by this track, the diſtance from Port-Antonio to Kingſton will be ſhortened twenty-five miles, and a communication will be opened through a large tract of uncultivated land, which will be thereby made acceſſible;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

Ordered, That the clerk do lay before the houſe, to-morrow, an account of the fees of the ſpeaker, from the firſt day of January, 1790, to the 31ſt day of December, 1792.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 7° die Novembris, 1793.

THE engroſſed bill to oblige ſhips and other veſſels, coming from different parts of America and other foreign places, infected with malignant fevers or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and to prevent the ſpreading of infection in this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Woolfrys be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the pariſh of St. Elizabeth; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's return thereto, being read, it appeared, that Joſeph James Swaby, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, in the room of John Vanheelen, eſquire, deceaſed.

Mr. Fitch, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for regulating the probate and acknowledgment of deeds executed in the united ſtates of America, reſpecting property in this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Batty, from the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That

That having, in their report of the 19th of December laſt, informed the houſe that they had entered into a new contract with Mr. Donaldſon for the ſubſiſtence of his majeſty's troops, they have now to report, that they were applied to by him, as ſoon as intelligence was received of war having taken place, for the relief he was entitled to, under the following clauſe in his contract: "Provided always, and it is hereby mutually agreed upon, that in caſe war ſhall be declared, or hoſtilities take place, between Great-Britain and any foreign power, during the continuance of this preſent contract, the ſaid Alexander Donaldſon, his executors, adminiſtrators, or aſſigns, ſhall be entitled to receive, and ſhall be paid, at the expiration thereof, or of this preſent contract, in manner as aforeſaid, the amount of all ſuch expences, charges, damages, and loſſes, as he or they ſhall prove to have ſuſtained, incurred, or ſuffered, in conſequence of ſuch war or open hoſtilities;" and requeſted that, in purſuance of the ſaid clauſe, the board would fix and determine the peace price of the ſeveral articles he is bound to furniſh for the uſe of the troops, in order to enable him to make his election, either to continue or to relinquiſh the contract, agreeably to the terms of it. The board, after ſeveral deliberations on this ſubject, agreed that, inſtead of aſcertaining the uſual peace price of the ſundry articles compoſing the ration, it was proper to fix the average prices of the ſaid articles at the time the tender for the preſent contract was offered and accepted; this was accordingly done, and having been acquieſced in by both parties, the contractor has ſince made up his accounts of the loſſes he has ſuſtained in conſequence of the war, from the 30th of March to the 2d of Auguſt laſt, which he laid before the board, and further ſtated, that his advances amounted to ſo large a ſum that, without the aſſiſtance of the public, it would be impoſſible for him to carry on the contract for any length of time.

That the board, ſeeing the neceſſity of ſecuring the ſubſiſtence of the troops, were exceedingly alarmed at the repreſentations of Mr. Donaldſon; and being of opinion that he ought to be aſſiſted with a ſum of money, on account of the credit he was entitled to, in conſequence of the war, took this part of his application firſt into conſideration.

That after ſeveral meetings of the board, they gave to the contractor an order, by way of impreſt, upon the receiver-general, for the ſum of 5000 *l.* which order, being found to exceed the limits of the powers veſted in them by law, they thought proper, the next day, to withdraw, and to refer the matter to the houſe; begging leave, at the ſame time, to recommend ſtrongly the hardſhips of his caſe, and the dangers that muſt follow, ſhould the troops want ſubſiſtence.

That the account of the contractor's loſſes, ſuſtained in conſequence of the war, came next before the commiſſioners; and they appointed a committee of ſuch of their own members as were moſt converſant in commercial tranſactions, directing them to examine the accounts and vouchers preſented by the contractor, and the propriety of the ſeveral charges made by him: This committee have made a report, which is annexed; but, before the board would agree to the report, they thought it proper to enquire into the cauſes that induced the contractor to purchaſe ſo large a quantity of proviſions at the Kingſton market; they examined Mr. Donaldſon in the moſt ſolemn manner; his anſwers are annexed to the report, and the board were of opinion, that he has juſtified his conduct therein in the moſt ſatisfactory manner: They therefore agreed to the report of their committee, except as to the claim of commiſſion on loſſes ſuſtained, to which they do not think him entitled.

That the duration of the war being uncertain, vouchers liable to be miſlaid or loſt, accounts ſubject to errors, and requiring tedious inveſtigation, the commiſſioners

are of opinion, that, for the benefit of both parties, the account of extra charges ought to be ſettled frequently. They alſo think that it is for the intereſt of the public, that the contractor ſhould be paid his advances monthly, becauſe the price of proviſions, for the ſubſiſtence of the troops, depends in a great meaſure on his credit. In order, therefore, to prevent the above inconveniencies, and to put the buſineſs of the contract on a ſtate of certainty, they have deſired Mr. Donaldſon to inform them at what advance, *per centum*, he would ſupply the troops during the continuance of the war, provided hoſtilities ſhould not take place between Great-Britain and the united ſtates of America: Mr. Donaldſon has given his anſwer, in the annexed letter; and the commiſſioners earneſtly recommend it to the houſe, to authorize them to renew the contract, during the continuance of the war, on the terms offered.

REPORT *of the ſub-committee.*

"In purſuance of the order of the board, your committee proceeded to examine the principles on which the contractor had made up his accounts now before you; when finding the ſeveral articles of proviſions charged therein checqued by the regimental returns, and the prices of thoſe articles imported by the contractor, and alſo thoſe purchaſed here, eſtabliſhed by invoices and by bills of parcels produced as vouchers, they thought it proper to require ſuch proof of the authenticity of thoſe vouchers as would eſtabliſh them in a court of juſtice; which being done, they concluded their examination ſo far: After which your committee proceeded to examine into the propriety of the different charges of intereſt and commiſſion, and are of opinion, that he is juſtly entitled to make thoſe charges under the ſtrict letter of his contract; that intereſt is a fair and juſt charge on all extra advances of money; and that commiſſion is a charge neceſſarily attendant on all purchaſes. Your committee having alſo examined all the calculations and other points referred to them, are of opinion, that the accounts of extraordinary advances furniſhed by the contractor, from the 30th of March to the 2d of Auguſt laſt, which are hereto annexed, ought to be paſſed: And your committee find, that there was due to the ſaid contractor, on the 2d day of Auguſt laſt, according to the ſaid accounts, the principal ſum of eight thouſand four hundred and ſixty-ſix pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and four pence three farthings, together with intereſt from the dates of the ſaid reſpective accounts; excluſive of the amount of extra charges incurred for account of the 16th regiment, whoſe diſtant and detached ſituation has prevented him from collecting the neceſſary vouchers to ſtate that account; beſides which, there is an account of contingent expences, which the contractor propoſes, and your committee think beſt, to be furniſhed half-yearly; the amount of which laſt-mentioned accounts, when paſſed, will be reported.

A. GALBRAITH, *Chairman.*
JOHN JAQUES.
ANGUS M'BEAN."

Queſtion, No. 1. "The board find by your accounts, that 2124 barrels of flour were diſtributed to the troops from 30th of March to the 2d of Auguſt, and that out of that quantity 1018 barrels have been bought in this iſland: The board wiſhes to know, why all the flour was not imported, that might have been neceſſary for the ſubſiſtence of his majeſty's troops, and what precautions you have uſed to provide for their future conſumption?"

Anſwer. "Previous to the commencement of hoſtilities, I ordered my correſpondents in London to ſhip me 1200 barrels of flour, as ſoon after they ſhould re-

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ceive my letters (dated 13th and 26th January) as poſſible; and, conſidering the critical ſituation of public affairs, in order to prevent any poſſibility of a diſappointment, I chartered two veſſels, the Minerva, captain Morgan, and the Little Sarah, captain Lowrey; the firſt to go to Port-au-Prince, to take in a cargo of ſugar and coffee for Philadelphia, and return with 1000 barrels of flour, and the other to bring from thence a cargo of 500 barrels, directly to this port: The Minerva was ſeized at Port-au-Prince, on arrival of intelligence of the war, and the Little Sarah was taken by the Ambuſcade, ſoon after her departure for this iſland. I alſo ordered, much about the ſame time, 300 barrels from Philadelphia by the Eliza, captain Mackay, which arrived: And, upon receiving the firſt intelligence of hoſtilities between Great-Britain and France, I thought it prudent to purchaſe conſiderable quantities of flour at this market, to prevent the ill conſequences of diſappointments, which might reaſonably be apprehended from captures and delays; and was induced to it the more, becauſe theſe purchaſes were made on much more reaſonable terms than I could expect to import from Europe or America in Britiſh bottoms.

" In order to provide for the future ſupplies of flour, I petitioned the governor to be permitted to import by American veſſels; but was informed, that, on taking the opinion of the crown officers, he could not grant my requeſt; in conſequence of which, I purchaſed an armed veſſel, called the Jane, mounting 12 guns, and diſpatched her to America for a cargo of flour, with which ſhe returned to the port of Kingſton, and arrived in the beginning of September with about 672 barrels: I alſo about the ſame time received, by the Nancy, captain Young, from Philadelphia, 478 barrels, and by the Eliza, captain Mackay, from New-York, 600 barrels; alſo by the Counteſs of Haddington, from London, 714 barrels, and by the Amelia, captain Aris, from London, 500 barrels, a few days ago. During my abſence, my agent, on the 25th July laſt, ordered, by the armed brig Potomack, not yet arrived, 500 barrels of flour for the uſe of the troops; and whilſt I was in America, I ordered my agents there to ſhip at the rate of 300 barrels *per* month by every opportunity they could find, until further orders; upon my return here, finding the ports open, I countermanded thoſe orders, as flour could be purchaſed here for one half the price it can be imported."

No. 2. " The board wiſhes to know, why the 750 barrels of beef ſupplied the troops have been purchaſed here, and not imported? and why beef was diſtributed to the troops, when it would have been cheaper to ſupply them with pork?"

Anſwer. " Upon the breaking out of the war there was a ſtop put to the uſual channels of my receiving ſupplies; trade wanted protection, only one convoy ſailed for this country, and for a conſiderable time afterwards armed ſhips were not to be had, and unarmed ſhips were not permitted to ſail without convoy: But as ſoon as an opportunity could be procured, my correſpondents embraced it; 300 barrels of pork were ſhipped by the Alexandre, captain Shaw, and 300 barrels by the William and Elizabeth, captain Goodwin. The vaſt demand for government rendered it almoſt impoſſible to procure proviſions in England or Ireland; for, at the time of the declaration of war againſt Great-Britain and Holland, it was ſo little expected that government was not prepared, and the killing ſeaſon being over for beef, and that for pork being far advanced, the victualling board was obliged to purchaſe all the proviſions they could procure, which occaſioned ſuch a ſcarcity that individuals could not get their ſupplies on any reaſonable terms, and beef not at any price. The 850 barrels beef purchaſed here, and mentioned in this queſtion as 750 barrels,

rels, coſt, as *per* my accounts, 3937 *l.* 13 *s.* which, being converted into 607 barrels of pork, would have coſt 4021 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* at the invoice price from England, agreeably to the ſaid accounts; from which it appears, that the beef proves to have been cheaper than the pork imported, making allowance for remittance."

No. 3. "Was there any embargo laid upon the exportation of proviſions from Ireland ſince the commencement of the war; and, if ſo, how has it affected your importation of proviſions?"

Anſwer. "There certainly was an embargo laid on the exportation of proviſions, or on ſhipping, which I preſume the board muſt be well acquainted with, and has affected me ſo far as to prevent my ſupplies from that quarter: One brig from Belfaſt, the London Packet, captain Atkinſon, with 200 barrels pork for me, was detained in conſequence of it."

No. 4. "What was the quantity of ſalt beef and ſalt pork that you had in your ſtores at the breaking out of the war, for the ſubſiſtence of the troops?"

Anſwer. "Prior to the breaking out of the war, I did not keep a ſeparate account of the ſalt proviſions imported or purchaſed for the uſe of the army, diſtinct from thoſe for my other concerns: I had, according to my ſtore-book, on the 31ſt day of March laſt, two hundred and ninety-nine barrels and a quarter of meſs and cargo, and five tierces of meſs, beef, and two hundred and three barrels and two thirds of meſs pork. All my contracts with government, as far as relate to this country, and that for the victualling of the troops in this iſland, with your board, being in my own name, I kept only one general account of proviſions, and diſtributed them to the different contracts at the price they coſt."

No. 5. "What is the proof of the rum you diſtribute to the troops?"

Anſwer. "From 26 to 27 of the Glaſgow beads."

No. 6 *and* 7. "At the time you ſigned your contract, freſh beef at market was $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d per lb.* and the peace price is rated by the board at 6 *d* the market price is now 10 *d.* and the proportion, therefore, to be allowed you in conſequence of the riſe is 8 *d.* Can you give to the board any reaſon why this ſhould not be the allowance made you?"

Anſwer. "At the time I contracted with your board, Meſſ. Hurſt and Miles were under engagement to ſupply me with freſh beef, for the uſe of the troops, at 6 *d. per lb.* and about that time, the commanding officers of different regiments having commuted part of their ſalt proviſions for freſh, at the market price, reduced me to the neceſſity of paying the ſame money, or of taking the buſineſs into my own hands; which latter I preferred, after Meſſ. Hurſt and Miles had given me notice on their contract, which expired the 2d January, 1793; and I continued the ſame until the breaking out of the war, when, upon enquiring into the prices paid in the laſt war, which were, according to the beſt information I could obtain, from 10 *d. to* 12 *d. per lb.* I thought it prudent to agree with Meſſ. Letts and Ruſſell at $9\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per lb.* and to advance them 1000 *l.* to enable them to purchaſe cattle with ready money; and as there is a riſque, independant of the intereſt of money, I have charged the freſh beef at 10 *d.* in my accounts, as ſtated to the board."

No. 8. "Were there, at any period ſince the war, orders given by any perſon in power to augment the number of freſh beef rations in lieu of ſalt?"

Anſwer.

Anſwer. " In conſequence of the ſcarcity of ſalt proviſions, and the non-arrival of the Amelia, captain Aris, and the Atalanta, captain Forbes, two veſſels which I had advice of having ſailed from London in July, with proviſions on board for me, I repreſented to the lieutenant-governor the neceſſity of iſſuing freſh rations in lieu of ſalt, and I propoſed to give three days freſh proviſions in lieu of four days ſalt, which he agreed to, and gave orders accordingly, but countermanded it in a few days afterwards, and ordered the iſſue of ſixteen ounces freſh in lieu of eleven ounces of ſalt proviſions, as *per* his honour's letters now before the board."

No. 9. " What was the reaſon that colonel Sandford, lieutenant Oldham, and others, were obliged to purchaſe proviſions in Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the troops."

Anſwer. " At the time of the laſt heavy rains, which carried away the bridge over the Rio Cobre, and rendered the roads impaſſable, it was impoſſible to convey proviſions to Spaniſh-Town; and during that interval the officers purchaſed what was neceſſary, until the roads were open."

" ALEXANDER DONALDSON."

" *Sworn before me, this 6th of November*, 1793.

" R. BATTY, *Chairman.*"

" SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, November* 5, 1793.

" I beg you will be pleaſed to inform the commiſſioners, that I have ſeriouſly conſidered the propoſals made to me by them yeſterday; and I am willing to accept of forty *per cent.* advance on my preſent contract price, from the 3d Auguſt laſt, in lieu of all claims I may have againſt the public from that time, under the clauſe providing for my indemnification, if Great-Britain ſhould be engaged in a war during the continuance of the contract.

" When the board take into their conſideration the magnitude of the buſineſs, and the great riſques I muſt unavoidably run, I hope they will be of opinion with me, that this offer is reaſonable; if ſo, I am willing to undertake the contract for ſuch a term as may be agreed upon, provided no war ſhall take place between Great-Britain and America; but if that ſhould be the caſe, then the contract is to ceaſe and determine, or the board make ſuch additional allowance as they may think proper.

" I am, SIR,

" Your moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

" ALEXANDER DONALDSON."

" *N. B.* My accounts for the 16th regiment, and extra charges, up to the 3d Auguſt, will be given in as ſoon as they can be collected. A. D."

" *James Smith, eſquire, ſecretary to the commiſſioners of public accounts.*"

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland, on Tueſday next.

A petition of Robert Souper Bayley, collecting conſtable for the pariſh of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there are arrears of quit-rents now due and owing to his majeſty's revenue, from ſeveral perſons named in a liſt annexed to a petition preſented to the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion, and from which perſons he hath frequently demanded and endeavoured to obtain payment, but from their poverty he believes they are totally unable

ſo to do, as the petitioner hath made ſtrict enquiry reſpecting their circumſtances, and, from all appearances, he does not conceive that any of them have effects ſufficient to enable them to pay one fourth part of the ſeveral ſums ſo due, ſhould their little furniture and effects be levied on and ſold for that purpoſe, many having ſcarcely a hut to ſhelter themſelves from the weather:

"That the petitioner apprehends, that the lands belonging to the perſons named in the ſaid liſt, and for which ſuch quit-rents are due, ought to have been given-in as acre-land; but, through the ignorance of the poor people in poſſeſſion, the ſame have been given-in as foot-land, whereby the quit-rents amount to more than they are able to pay:

"That the petitioner having been ſerved with a copy of an order iſſuing out of the grand court, to ſhew cauſe why he had not paid the quit-rents, did petition the houſe to be relieved from the amount of the ſaid quit-rents ſo due from the perſons named in the ſaid liſt, and to get the ſaid order diſcharged; whereupon the houſe made an order reſpecting the ſame, which being preſented to the receiver-general, he informed the petitioner, that he did not conceive the order empowered him to allow the relief; ſo that the petitioner could not ſettle the quit-rent rolls as he wiſhed and intended;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of William Ramſay, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, regiſter of the high court of chancery and clerk of the patents in this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner has tranſacted ſundry buſineſs in his office for the public of Jamaica, amounting to the ſum of twenty-three pounds two ſhillings and ſix pence; as by the account and affidavit annexed to his petition will appear:

"That his predeceſſors in office did apply to, and were ordered to be paid by, the houſe, out of the public funds, for buſineſs of a ſimilar nature;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* II.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the road leading from Richmond, in the pariſh of St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, is an eaſy and good track, and very much uſed by travellers; but, by reaſon of the heavy floods and ſevere weather, is at preſent very much out of repair:

"That the preſent allotment of negroes on ſaid road is not ſufficient to keep the ſame in order;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 8° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE bill for regulating the probate and acknowledgment of deeds executed in the united ſtates of America, reſpecting property in this iſland, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for giving validity, in this iſland, to probates to be taken by certain officers in the united ſtates of America, of deeds to be there executed, and to exemplifications of wills there proved."

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for giving licenſe to the captors, and other proprietors and purchaſers, of prize-goods, brought into and condemned as ſuch in this iſland, to export the ſame, under certain regulations, free from any duties impoſed by the laws of this iſland; and for laying a duty on certain wines that may be brought in and condemned as prize, and ſold in this iſland, and not already liable to any duty or impoſt; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland, heretofore made, for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and to regulate the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and to eſtabliſh their fees;

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. White, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Rodon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega," paſſed in the year of our Lord 1766; and for veſting in truſtees the toll to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll-gate on the ſaid road leading from the town of St. Jago de la Vega to the tavern at Bog-Walk; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Batty, be a committee for that purpoſe.

On

On motion of a member, the clerk, agreeably to the order of the houſe of Wedneſday laſt, delivered in an account of the ſpeaker's fees, from the 1ſt day of January, 1790, to the 31ſt day of December, 1792:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution;

Reſolved, That the receiver-general do forthwith pay to the order of the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker of this houſe, the ſum of one thouſand pounds, to be laid out in the hire of a ready-furniſhed houſe and ſervants, and ſupplying and maintaining horſes, and all other expences attendant on his ſituation as ſpeaker of the aſſembly, in lieu of fees uſually received by him; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame; and that the clerk do receive the uſual fees paid to the ſpeaker of this houſe, to be by him paid over to the receiver-general for the time being, for the uſe of the public:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, which he has received from the commanding officer of the 16th regiment; a liſt of which is hereunto ſubjoined.

No. 1. Doctor William Sinclair's account for wine, *&c.* provided for the ſick of the 16th regiment.

No. 2. Account of lodging-money for officers of the 16th regiment.

No. 3, 4, 5. Hire of tranſports for removing parties of the 16th regiment.

No. 6. Freight and carriage of baggage, *&c.*

No. 7. Account of hammocks for 16th regiment.

No. 8, 9. Doctor Watt's account for medicines, *&c.* provided for 16th regiment;—*and*

No. 10. Poſtage of letters, which, though not an uſual charge, may be taken into the conſideration of the houſe, on account of the peculiar ſituation of the regiment.

"I am alſo commanded to lay before the houſe the memorial and account of Adam Dolmage, eſquire, iſland ſtore-keeper:

"All which his honour ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe."

No 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To doctor WILLIAM SINCLAIR,

1793.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 23.	To 46 dozen Madeira wine, at 45 *s. per* dozen	-	103	10	0
	Bottles ditto No. 1.	-	1	10	0
	Purchaſed between the 8th of January and this date.				
April 5.	To 5 dozen port wine, at 32 *s.* 6 *d.*	- -	8	2	6
	To 9 ditto ditto, at 32 *s.* 6 *d.* ſent to Lucea	-	15	0	0
	To a braſs cock, 6 *s.* 3 *d.* and 4 groce corks, 20 *s.* No. 2.		1	6	3
	Purchaſed between the 9th December and this date.				

April

		l.	s.	d.
April 20.	To caſh paid for bottled porter, *per* receipts -	4	10	0
	To 50*lbs.* pearl barley, at 1 *s.* - -	2	10	0
	To 4½ dozen Madeira wine from 16th meſs - -	9	16	6
	To medicines furniſhed for the ſick women and children, extracted from the hoſpital journals - -	20	2	6
	To 2 hogſheads of porter, at 6 *l. per* hogſhead - - -	12	0	0
	To 3 groſs of corks, at 5 *s.* - - -	0	15	0
	To candles purchaſed for the hoſpitals - -	16	8	4
		195	11	1

We do certify, that the above articles were got for the uſe of the 16th regiment, and that we conſidered them indiſpenſably neceſſary for the preſervation of the men.

JONAS BISHOPP, *hoſpital mate.*
HUGH CLOUGH, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon.*
ALEX. WATT, *iſland mate.*

No. 2.

Captain SKINNER'S LODGING-ACCOUNT *at Montego-Bay.*

	l.	s.	d.
25 weeks lodging paid by him, from 4th September, 1792, to 25th February, 1793, at 26 *s.* 4 *d. per* week - -	32	16	3
Deduct allowance from the iſland for lodging, from the 5th September to the 23d February, at 20 *l. per ann.* - - -	9	8	6
Over-paid by captain Skinner for lodging at Montego-Bay -	23	7	9

JOHN SKINNER, *capt. 16th regt.*

Captain SPENS'S LODGING-ACCOUNT *at Montego-Bay.*

	l.	s.	d.
29 weeks lodging paid by him, from 4th September, 1792, to 25th March, 1793, at 26 *s.* 3 *d. per* week - - -	38	1	3
Deduct allowance from the iſland for lodging-money, from the 5th September to 24th March, at 20 *l. per ann.* - -	11	0	3
Over-paid by captain Spens for lodging at Montego-Bay -	27	1	0

GEORGE SPENS, *capt. 16th foot.*

Adjutant DAVIES'S LODGING-ACCOUNT *at Montego-Bay.*

	l.	s.	d.
350 days lodging paid by him, from 6th September, 1792, to 21ſt Auguſt, 1793, at 40 *l. per ann.* - - -	38	9	3
Deduct allowance from the iſland for lodging, from 6th Sept. 1792, to 21ſt Auguſt, 1793, at 20 *l. per ann.* - -	19	4	7½
Over-paid by adjutant Davies for lodging at Montego-Bay -	19	4	7½

DD. DAVIES, *adjut. 16th foot.*

The honourable major RAWDON'S LODGING-ACCOUNT *at Montego-Bay.*

	l.	s.	d.
242 days houſe-rent paid by him, from 30th Auguſt, 1792, to 28th April, 1793, at 100*l. per ann.* - - -	66	6	9
Deduct allowance from the iſland for the above time, at 50*l. per ann.*	33	3	9
Over-paid by major Rawdon for lodging at Montego-Bay -	33	3	0

Officers of the 16th regiment, for hire of a meſs-room.

	l.	s.	d.
Rent of a meſs-room, from 3d September to 2d December, 1792, at 50*l. per ann.* - - - - -	12	9	9
Ditto of ditto, from 3d December, 1792, to 20th April, 1793, at 60*l. per ann.* - - - - -	22	10	0
	34	19	9

GEORGE SPENS, *captain and paymaſter 16th foot.*

	l.	s.	d.
Over-paid by major Rawdon - - -	33	3	0
Ditto by captain Skinner - - -	23	7	9
Ditto by captain Spens - - - -	27	1	0
Ditto by adjutant Davies - - -	19	4	7½
Hire of meſs-room - - - - -	34	19	9

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regt.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 14.	To hire of the ſhip Pallas, Andrew Crookſhank, maſter, as a tranſport, for conveying four companies of his majeſty's 16th regiment, their baggage and proviſions, and finding them in fuel and water, from Montego-Bay to the following ports, as *per* agreement with the honourable major G. Rawdon, *viz.*			
	63 officers, non-commiſſioned officers, privates, women and children, to Falmouth, Trelawny, at 20*s.* each -	63	0	0
	97 ditto ditto to St. Ann's, 25*s.* - -	121	5	0
	59 ditto ditto to Port-Maria, 32*s.* 6*d.* -	95	17	6
		280	2	6

I do certify the above ſervice was performed,

Approved. G. RAWDON, *major 16th regiment.*

ADAM WILLIAMSON.

SIR, *Governor's office, April* 29, 1793.

I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to inform you, that, as the honourable the houſe of aſſembly have engaged to make good any expence attending the removal

val of the 16th regiment, he conceives that you will not only be perfectly safe, but that you will do right in paying expences incurred in that way, out of such public monies as may be in your hands.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Receiver-General. WM. SHAW, *Secretary.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
	To hire of three brigantines, for conveying the following detachments of his majesty's 16th regiment, their baggage, and provisions, and finding them in fuel and water, from Montego-Bay to Lucea:			
Feb. 24.	64 men, women, and children, at 20*s.* each -	64	0	0
Mar. 25.	55 ditto ditto ditto ditto - -	55	0	0
April 30.	72 ditto ditto ditto ditto - -	72	0	0
	To cash paid captain Spens, for canoe-hire -	3	17	6
		194	17	6

I do certify the above service was performed.

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regiment.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.
August	To hire of the brigantine Andrew, conveying from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar two companies of his majesty's 16th regiment, their baggage and provisions, and finding them in fuel and water; also, calling in at Lucea both going and coming, for the purpose of putting on shore and taking on board convalescent soldiers, *&c.* as *per* agreement with the honourable major Rawdon - - -	120	0
	To detention of the said brigantine Andrew at Montego-Bay seven days, with said two companies, waiting the arrival of the armed schooner Mosquito - - -	50	0
		170	0

I do certify that the above service was performed,

C. RAWDON, *major 16th regiment.*

No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES *incurred by the 16th regiment of foot, from 30th August, 1792, to 14th October, 1793.*

	l.	s.	d.
To paid for the carriage of baggage, at sundries, between 30th August, 1792, and 29th April, 1793 -	0	13	4

1793. *July*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
July 6.	To paid freight of 3 barrels of wine, for the ſick in hoſpital	10	0	0
Oct. 14.	To paid freight of a pipe of wine, for ditto	0	12	6
		1	15	10

EDW. BYRNE, *quarter-maſter.*

I do certify, that I believe the above account, ſigned by Edward Byrne, quarter-maſter of the 16th regiment of foot, to be perfectly juſt and true.

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regiment.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MACLAURIN GILLIES, *Dr.*

1793.	l.	s.	d.
To 164 yards canvas, *per* order captain Wallace, at 3*s.* 1½*d.* -	25	12	6
To 23 fiſhing-lines for clew-lines, at 3*s.* 9*d.* - - -	4	6	3
To ſail needles and ſewing twine, finiſhing the hammocks - -	0	12	6
To 45*lb.* cut cordage for ditto - - - -	2	5	0
To caſh paid captain Spence for canoe-hire, from 14th June to 22d Sept. *per* receipt - - - - -	11	16	8
	44	12	11

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regt.*

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER WATT, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To ſundry medicines ſupplied the hoſpital of the 16th regiment, from 22d Aug. 1792 to 2d Jan. 1793 - - -	36	3	9

I certify, that, between the above dates, doctor Watt attended the ſick women and children of the 16th regiment of foot, and that a very great number of medicines were ſupplied them by him during that period; and that, from the arrival of the tranſports till the time that doctor Sinclair's medicines could be got at, the medicines for the whole regiment were alſo ſupplied by doctor Watt.

JAMES M'FARLAN, *ſurgeon's mate 16th infantry.*

Nov. 8, 1793.

I do certify, that the medicines and neceſſaries furniſhed the 16th regiment by Mr. Watt are charged at a moderate rate.

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

No. 9.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, *eſquire, M. D. for his majeſty's 16th regiment,*

To ALEX. WATT, *Dr.*

From Aug. 26, 1792, *to Feb.* 25, 1793.

	l.	s.	d.
To ſundry medicines and neceſſaries ſupplied the ſaid regiment, between theſe dates - - - - -	30	3	1½

I certify,

I certify, that the above medicines were neceſſary for the 16th regiment, and were ſent by my orders.

WILL. SINCLAIR, *ſurgeon 16th regt.*

Nov. 8, 1793.

I do certify, that the medicines furniſhed the 16th regiment by Mr. Watt are charged at a moderate rate.

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. WATT, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 15.	To 9½ doz. Madeira wine, delivered to doctor Sinclair's orders, for his majeſty's 16th regiment of foot, at 55*s.*	26	2	6
	To 3½ doz. port wine, ditto, at 45*s.* - - -	7	17	6
Nov. 2.	To a large iron pot for the hoſpital kitchen, weight 67*lb.* at 7½*d.* ditto - - - - -	2	1	10½
13.	To two pewter night-chair pans, at 20*s.* ditto - -	2	0	0
28.	To four weeks hire of a negro woman named Sally, at 7*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - - - -	1	10	0
		39	11	10½

I certify, that the above articles were neceſſary for the uſe of the 16th regiment.

WILL. SINCLAIR, *ſurgeon 16th regt.*

Nov. 8, 1793.

I do certify, that the neceſſaries furniſhed the 16th regiment by Mr. Watt are charged at a moderate rate.

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

No. 10.

Account of iſland poſtage paid for letters, from Aug. 21, 1792, *to Oct.* 28, 1793, *for* 16*th foot.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Letters to the commanding officer - - - -	20	4	0½
Ditto to the paymaſter - - - - -	8	16	5
Ditto to the adjutant - - - - -	1	18	9½
Ditto to the quarter-maſter - - - -	2	15	8½
Ditto to the ſergeant-major - - - -	2	3	6½
Ditto to the commanding officer at Fort Haldane - -	5	1	8½
Ditto to the commanding officer at Falmouth - -	1	6	10½
Poſtage paid for letters ſent to Britain by paymaſter - -	3	7	7
Ditto of monthly returns ſent to ditto by ſergeant-major - -	4	18	1½
	50	12	9½

G. RAWDON, *major 16th foot.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The memorial of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper,

Sheweth,

That in May laſt, when your memorialiſt entered upon his office, he was informed by Mr. Shackleford, his predeceſſor, that there were ſeveral artificers and labourers employed in the department, in preparing for ſervice the field artillery, and other indiſpenſable public buſineſs, whoſe expences it had been neceſſary and cuſtomary for the ſtore-keeper to diſcharge as the ſame accrued; that theſe people being employed by order of your honour and the honourable houſe of aſſembly, the money advanced for ſuch contingencies had always been repaid by the commiſſioners for forts and fortifications:

That your memorialiſt has ſince, from time to time, advanced out of his own funds ſuch money as was neceſſary for the aforeſaid purpoſes, to the amount of ſeventy-two pounds eight ſhillings and eleven pence halfpenny:

That, by your honour's order in council, the cuſtody and ſhifting of the powder in the magazine has been transferred from the captain of the fort to your memorialiſt; that the magazine being now under repair, ſome time ſince, by your honour's order, the powder was removed to the caſemates, and, in order to make them as ſecure as poſſible, the doors have been filled up with ſand-bags, which are all taken down each time that a barrel of powder is required; that an additional expence has accrued in ſuch the removal of the powder, and the delivery from time to time; and a further expence will ſhortly ariſe, when the powder is returned into the magazine, as well as in the future receival and delivery of powder and other ſtores.

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly hopes your honour will be pleaſed to adopt ſuch meaſures as will be proper to give relief, in all and ſingular the premiſes aforeſaid.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper, Dr.*

For the following expences attending the fitting up for ſervice the field artillery, &c.

1793.		l.	s.	d.
May 28	Paid four weeks allowance to three negroes, aſſiſting in preparing the field artillery - -	1	10	0
June 6.	Paid for hire of eight negroes, removing the powder from the magazine to the ſtore-houſe in this town, in order to be repaired - - - -	1	0	0
21.	Paid Mrs. Olivia Brett, for hire of Joe, a painter, employed under the direction of the commanding officer of the royal artillery at Port-Royal, painting the field-pieces - - - -	4	13	1½
24.	Paid for returning the powder into the magazine	1	0	0
	Paid allowance to the negroes this month -	1	10	0
July 31.	Paid Francis Harriſon, for hire of a horſe and cart, tranſporting arms and ammunition to Port-Henderſon	1	5	0

Paid

			l.	s.	d.
Aug.	6.	Paid for a ſmall paint-bruſh - -	0	1	10½
Aug.	7.	Paid Lewis Brautigam, for a hogſhead of coals, for preparing the iron-work of the field artillery and waggonage	3	17	6
		Paid ſergeant Baxter, for 6 ſheep-ſkins, for coating the field artillery, ſponges, and for removing the coals	0	12	6
Sept.	8.	To amount of account of the artificers employed at Spaniſh-Town in the above ſervice -	32	1	5½
		Paid John Cole, employed about the field artillery from 1ſt May to 8th September, 4 months and 8 days, at 30*s.* *per* month - - - -	7	2	6
		Paid ditto, ten weeks allowance from 24th June to ditto	1	5	0
		Paid Thomas Shackleford, employed about ditto, from 1ſt May to 30th June, 2 months, at 30*s.* -	3	0	0
		Paid William Mills, ditto, ditto - -	3	0	0
	23.	Paid John Sanders for two pieces ſeaſoned dogwood, for carriage axles for the field artillery - -	2	2	6
		Paid Jacob Hill for one piece ditto, ditto - -	0	18	9
Oct.	16.	To amount of Thomas Morgan's account for fourteen pieces of hard wood, for limbers for ditto -	7	8	9
			72	8	11½

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1793.			l.	s.	d.
June	7.	To hire of two wains, carrying 7 ammunition-boxes, and 2 field-pieces, with carriages and apparatus complete, from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon (the roads at that time being very deep) - - -	3	0	0
July	19.	To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon 2 field-pieces, with carriages and apparatus complete - - - - -	2	0	0
Aug.	27.	To wharfage and ſtoreage of 2 of the above field-pieces, carriages, &c. and 7 ammunition-boxes - -	1	10	0
Sept.	6.	To carriage from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, 8 howitzer wheels, and 2 ditto carriage tongues -	1	10	0
		To wharfage and freight to Fort-Charles, the above 8 howitzer wheels and tongues - -	1	10	0
	13.	To hire of a waggon, carrying from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon 1 howitzer carriage, 1 ſix-pounder ditto, 4 mahogany checks for carriages, 20 kegs muſket-ball, and 14 cartridge-formers - - -	2	0	0
		To wharfage and freight to Fort-Charles of the above 2 carriages, at 10*s.* each; 20 kegs muſket ball, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; and 4 mahogany checks and 14 cartridge-formers, 2*s.* 6*d.*	3	12	6
	24.	To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon 16 kegs and 4 boxes muſket-ball, 4 limbers for guns, a bundle of iron-work for ditto, and 2 pieces of dogwood - - - -	2	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
	To wharfage, and freight to Fort-Charles, 16 kegs and 4 boxes muſket-ball, at 2s. 6d. 4 limbers for guns, and 2 pieces of dogwood, 40s. 1 bundle iron-work, 1s. 3d. -	4	11	3
Oct.	16. To hire of a waggon, bringing 15 pieces of hard timber from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon - -	2	0	0
	To wharfage, and hire of a ſhallop carrying ditto from Port-Henderſon to Fort-Charles - - -	3	0	0
		26	13	9

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice. Given under my hand, this 28th October, 1793.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. William Henry Ricketts and Mr. Scott, or either of them, to be a committee to inſpect the minutes of the houſe."

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martin;

Martis, 12° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. JOHN Henckell, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of Hanover, Trelawny, and St. David; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's returns thereto, being ſeverally read, it appeared that William Dawes Quarrell, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Hanover, in the room of the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire, deceaſed; that Samuel Barrett, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, in the room of Bryan Edwards, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had vacated; and that Andrew Deans, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of St. David, in the room of Robert Richards, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had alſo vacated:

And the ſaid William Dawes Quarrell and Samuel Barrett, eſquires, attending, took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

The engroſſed bill for giving validity in this iſland to probates to be taken by certain officers in the united ſtates of America, of deeds to be there executed, and to exemplifications of wills there proved, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Samuel Barrett be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that the receiver-general do forthwith pay to the order of the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker of this houſe, the ſum of one thouſand pounds, to be laid out in the hire of a ready-furniſhed houſe and ſervants, and ſupplying and maintaining horſes, and all other expences attendant on his ſituation as ſpeaker of the aſſembly, in lieu of fees uſually received by him, and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame; and that the clerk do receive the uſual fees paid to the ſpeaker of this houſe, to be by him paid over to the receiver-general for the time being, for the uſe of the public, being read,

And a motion being made to agree thereto,

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 17:---Mr. Rodon, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Batty, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Scott, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Quarrell, and Mr. Chriſtie.

Noes, 10:---Mr. Halſted, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Grant, Mr. George Goodin Barrett, Mr. Samuel Barrett, Mr. White, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the above reſolution, together with the names and numbers taken thereon, be publiſhed in the Royal Gazette, the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

The bill for giving licenſe to the captors and other proprietors and purchaſers of prize goods, brought into and condemned as ſuch in this iſland, to export the ſame under certain regulations, free from any duties impoſed by the laws of this iſland; and for laying a duty on certain wines that may be brought in and condemned as prize, and ſold in this iſland, and not already liable to any duty or impoſt, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland, heretofore made, for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and to regulate the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and to eſtabliſh their fees; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of Thomas Craſkell, ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, immediately on his appointment as ſuperintendant, repaired to the ſaid town; but there being no government-houſe there, he was for ſome time under the neceſſity of reſiding at a private property adjoining the ſaid town:

"That in order to dwell in the town, as required by law, the petitioner has ſince procured a tenement from one of the maroons, at the rate of thirty-five pounds *per annum*, and cannot at a leſs expence provide a reſidence therein;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of David Finlayſon, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Weſtmorland, and keeper of the county gaol of Cornwall, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That there is juſtly due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of one hundred and twelve pounds three ſhillings and one penny halfpenny, for the maintenance of ſundry debtors confined in gaol, alſo for the maintenance of ſundry other priſoners, and evidences for the crown, in the gaol of the county of Cornwall; and alſo for money paid by the petitioner for the conveying of priſoners from ſundry parts of the ſaid county to the gaol thereof; as by the account annexed to his petition appears;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the freeholders and other the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That

"That the money granted by the houſe, towards making the great road of interior communication from the leeward pariſhes, through the ſaid pariſh to St. Thomas in the Vale, has been expended; and although a conſiderable part of the ſaid road may now be uſed by carriages, yet, without a further aſſiſtance, the intentions of the houſe will be fruſtrated, inaſmuch as the ſaid road is not completed;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Vere was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, granted the ſum of three hundred pounds towards making a new road from Old-Harbour Market to Vere, through Harris's Savanna:

"That the ſaid ſum hath been laid out and expended on the ſaid road, to great advantage; but that it cannot be completed without a further grant from the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Andrew was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the road leading from the Wagwater tavern, through the Mines, to the conflux of Tom's River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, a diſtance of ſeveral miles, has been for a conſiderable time paſt, and ſtill is, a very public and much-frequented road, from the town of Kingſton to the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Mary, St. George, and Portland:

"That from the floods occaſioned by the late ſevere and heavy falls of rain in that diſtrict, the road along the banks of Wagwater has been much broken, and in many places nearly carried away, and the fordings of the river ſo altered, as to be almoſt impaſſable, without great and imminent danger:

"That the properties of ſeveral of the petitioners being ſituated within the laſt-mentioned diſtrict, ſuch of them are, during the rainy ſeaſon of the year, totally deprived of all communication with each other, and alſo with the north and ſouth ſides of the iſland:

"That ſeveral lives, as well of the human ſpecies as of the brute creation, have been loſt during the preſent year, in attempting to croſs the fords of the river:

"That the petitioners are deſirous of making ſome alterations in the road, by which means at leaſt two thirds of the moſt dangerous fords might be avoided, and the road rendered otherwiſe of general utility;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſeveral of the freeholders and other the inhabitants of the pariſhes of Kingſton, St. Andrew, Port-Royal, St. David, and St. George, on behalf of themſelves and other the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſhes, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the great road of communication between the ſaid pariſhes paſſeth near to the garden of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire:

"That it is a road of infinite importance to the community at large; but is in many

many places very narrow on account of rocks, and in other places subject, during floods, to the ravages of Hope-River, which cannot be remedied by the ordinary allotments for the highways;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above four petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all such petitions as may be presented to the house this session, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inspecting into and reporting the present state of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the house, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of John Price, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire, by Rose Price, of the parish of St. John, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read; setting forth,

"That a highway or road has been laid out from the king's road, near Stirling-Castle estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading from Spanish-Town to Charlton and River-head estates, in the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, and from thence to the vale of Luidas, in the said parish of St. John, at the instance of the said Rose Price, as the attorney in this island of the said John Price:

"That the making and completing the said road will cost the sum of seven thousand pounds, and upwards:

"That the petitioner hath already paid the sum of four thousand pounds towards the expence of the said road, and is engaged for, and liable to pay, such further expence as hath been already incurred:

"That the said road is of great utility to the said parishes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. John, and the island in general;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. John was presented to the house, and read; setting forth,

"That a highway or road has been laid out from the king's road, near Stirling-Castle estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading from Spanish-Town to Charlton and River-head estates, in the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, and from thence to the vale of Luidas, in the said parish of St. John, at the instance of Rose Price, of the said parish of St. John, esquire, the attorney in this island of John Price, of Penzance, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire:

"That the said road is now nearly completed, the expence of which hath been paid by the said John Price, or the said Rose Price, as his attorney, is become engaged for the payment thereof:

"That the said road is of great utility to the said parish of St. John; and, when the road from Spanish-Town to the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale is impassable from heavy floods, is the only road of communication between the north and south sides of the island, as was experienced in the floods of May last, when travellers coming from the north side were obliged to pass through the vale of Luidas to the low-lands; the road leading from St. Thomas in the Vale to Luidas, which, for the space of four miles, was before impassable to carriages, and nearly so to horses, being

being now made eaſy to all kinds of carriages, the communication from St. Thomas in the Vale, through Luidas, to Old Woman's Savanna, in Clarendon, is now conſequently rendered more eaſy than heretofore; and, with a ſmall additional expence, a grand croſs-road may be continued from Luidas to the leeward part of the iſland, through the pariſh of St. Ann:

"That the ſum of one thouſand pounds, or thereabouts, will be required to complete the ſaid road; and that no monies have been granted for making or repairing of roads in the ſaid pariſh of St. John for twenty-five years paſt:

"And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant relief to the ſaid John Price."

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That a highway or road has been laid out from the king's road, near Stirling-Caſtle eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to the north ſide of the iſland, from Spaniſh-Town to Charlton and River-head eſtates, in the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John, at the inſtance of Roſe Price, of the ſaid pariſh of St. John, eſquire, the attorney in this iſland of John Price, of Penzance, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire:

"That the ſaid road is nearly completed, at the expence of the ſaid John Price:

"That the ſaid road is of great utility to the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale; inaſmuch as that, when the road to Spaniſh-Town from the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale is impaſſable from heavy floods, as was experienced in May laſt, it is the only road of communication between the ſaid pariſh and Spaniſh-Town, and between the north and ſouth ſides of the iſland; and the ſaid road alſo gives to the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and to the inhabitants of the north-ſide pariſhes, an eaſy road to the pariſh of Clarendon, by way of Old Woman's Savanna, and to the other pariſhes on the ſouth ſide:

"That the ſaid road is otherwiſe of great public utility; for, when the road leading out of the vale of Luidas to Old Woman's Savanna is made paſſable to carriages, which may be effected at a ſmall expence, a grand croſs-road will be then opened through the interior parts of the iſland; and, conſequently, the tranſportation of cannon from the low-lands into the vale of Luidas being already rendered very practicable by means of the new road, the march of troops with heavy baggage acroſs the country, or to Clarendon, St. Elizabeth, and the leeward parts of the iſland, would be greatly facilitated, in the unfortunate event either of an inſurrection or invaſion:

"And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant relief to the ſaid John Price."

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. G. G. Barrett, and Mr. Shirley; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of captain George Hewey and enſign William Lucas, of his majeſty's ſixty-ſecond regiment of foot, quartered in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, William Lucas, having laboured for ſome time under bodily infirmities, became ſo reduced in ſtrength that he was adviſed by doctor Weir, the ſurgeon-general, to quit the iſland, and go to ſome part of North-America for the recovery of his health; and for that purpoſe gave to the ſaid petitioner the certificate uſually granted on ſuch occaſions, of his bad ſtate of health:

" That the ſaid petitioner thereupon obtained from his honour general Williamſon leave of abſence; and, on the 25th day of May, 1792, embarked for North-America, and there continued until his health was reſtored, and then returned to this iſland, where he arrived on or about the 24th day of December, 1792:

" That the petitioner, George Hewey, alſo laboured, for a conſiderable ſpace of time, under bodily infirmities, and at length became ſo ill as that doctor Weir thought it neceſſary for him to quit the iſland, and go to ſome part of North-America for the recovery of his health; and to that end gave the ſaid petitioner the uſual certificate granted on ſuch occaſions, of his ill ſtate of health:

" That the ſaid petitioner thereupon applied to, and obtained from, his honour general Williamſon, leave of abſence; and, on the 17th day of October, 1792, embarked for North-America, and there continued until his health was reſtored, and then returned to this iſland, where he arrived on the 15th day of Auguſt laſt:

" That the petitioners were ſeverally at conſiderable expence in getting to, reſiding in, and coming from, America; notwithſtanding which, the iſland pay and lodging-money, for the reſpective times in the ſaid petition before mentioned that the ſaid petitioners were ſeeking the reſtoration of health, have not been paid to them or either of them ſince their return to the iſland, where they are now attending their duty in the ſaid regiment:

" That the iſland pay and lodging-money, which the petitioners humbly ſubmit would accrue due to them for the time they were ſo abſent, will appear by an account annexed to the ſaid petition:

" That the petitioners ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, that it hath been uſual, on officers embarking on board any veſſel for the purpoſe of cruiſing for the benefit of their health, notwithſtanding ſuch temporary abſence, to be allowed both iſland pay and lodging-money, although on ſuch cruiſe they are at no expence whatever; whereas the petitioners being under the neceſſity of reſiding ſome time in America, they were put to a very conſiderable expence; and therefore hope the houſe will not think them leſs entitled to the indulgence ſhewn to the officers aforeſaid, on account of the difference merely in their reſidence, the cauſe of their abſence being one and the ſame;"

And praying for relief.

To captain GEORGE HEWEY.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland pay from 17th October, 1792, to 15th Auguſt, 1793, both days inclusive, is 43 weeks - - - -	43	0	0
Lodging-money for the above time - - -	16	10	9
	59	10	9

To

To enſign WILLIAM LUCAS.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland pay from 25th May, 1792, to 24th December, 1792, both days inclusive, is 30 weeks - - -	30	0	0
Lodging-money for the above time - - -	11	10	0
	41	10	0

Ordered, That the above petition and accounts do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt Meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that having conſidered the addreſs preſented to him by the houſe on the 1ſt day of November inſtant, and judging the meaſure therein propoſed to be of ſerious and unuſual importance, he thought proper to lay the ſame before the privy-council; who, having taken the ſame into conſideration, have adviſed his honour to recommend it to the officers of his majeſty's cuſtoms, at the ſeveral ports of this iſland, to admit the importation of ſtaves and heading in veſſels belonging to neutral and other ſtates in amity with Great-Britain, for the ſpace of four months, upon the like terms, charges, and conditions, and ſubject to the ſame rules, regulations, viſitations, and ſearches, as are obſerved with reſpect to Britiſh veſſels importing thoſe articles to this iſland; and his honour will give the neceſſary directions accordingly."

Second Meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, of which a liſt is annexed."

No. 1. An account of the expenditure for Weſtmorland barrack.
No. 2. Contingent account of the 13th regiment of infantry.
No. 3. Account of extra lodging-money for 13th regiment.
No. 4. Memorial and account of captain Thomſon, royal artillery.

"All which are recommended to the conſideration of the houſe.

"I am alſo commanded to lay before the houſe ſuch returns of lumber, imported ſince the firſt day of September laſt, as have come to hand."

Weſtmorland barracks.

THE PUBLIC,

To HUGH FRAZER, *carpenter.*

	l.	*s.*
To building a hoſpital at the barracks in Weſtmorland, according to a plan laid before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in November, 1792, and eſtimate - - - - - -	800	0
To building two temples, according to the plan, *&c.* - -	150	0
To painting the barracks and all the buildings, as *per* eſtimate laid before the honourable houſe of aſſembly - - -	240	0
To building the roof of the kitchens, and all materials - -	250	0
To erecting the barracks for the ſoldiers, 100 feet in length, and 48 wide	2100	0
	3540	0

I, John

I, John Falconer, foreman to Hugh Frazer, make oath, and ſay, the above ſum hath been fairly worked out, and the buildings erected in a proper and ſubſtantial manner. *So help me God.*

JOHN FALCONER.

Sworn before me, this 12th October, 1793.

JOHN LEWIS.

We the commiſſioners do certify, the above buildings have been erected, and the ſame finiſhed in a proper, ſubſtantial, workman-like manner.

GEO. MURRAY.
W. BLAKE.
JN. LEWIS.
JAMES WEDDERBURN.
JN. GRAHAM.

Allowed by the aſſembly - - -		4220 *l.*
Expended		
Hugh Frazer - - - -	3540 *l.*	
N. Lambden - - - -	500 *l.*	
	4040 *l.*	
For magazine guard-room	180 *l.*	

Nov. 1. The guard-room and room of confinement are finiſhed, the magazine in great forwardneſs, the amount of - - - *l.* 220

THE PUBLIC,

To NATHANIEL LAMBDEN, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*
Jan. 20.	To erecting two large kitchens, with chimnies and ovens, according to a plan and eſtimate laid before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, November, 1792 - - -	500

I, Nathaniel Lambden, maſon, do ſwear the above work was done, and the ſum fairly and *bona fide* worked out. *So help me God.*

NATHANIEL LAMBDEN.

Sworn before me this 17th day of November, 1793.

JN. LEWIS.

We do certify the above building was erected according to a plan approved of by the houſe, and that the ſame is finiſhed in a proper and workman-like manner.

GEO. MURRAY.
W. BLAKE.
JN. LEWIS.
JAMES WEDDERBURN.
JN. GRAHAM.

Grant of the houſe in 1791 - -	700 *l.*
Grant of the houſe in 1792 - -	3500 *l.*
	4200 *l.*

Particulars

Particulars of additional work neceſſary to be done at the Weſtmorland barracks.

	l.
For paling round the barracks, eſtimated at - - - -	754
Sundry other articles neceſſary to be done in and about the barracks and hoſpital - - - - - - -	1357
Work neceſſary to be done by the maſon, eſtimated - - -	253
	2364

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

Account of EXPENCES *incurred by his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, for the under-named ſervices.*

1792.		*Kingston barrack.*	l.	s.	d.
Nov.	3	To nails for the uſe of barrack - -	0	0	0
	4.	To boat-hire to Fort-Auguſta, for tables - -	0	7	6
	5.	To ditto ditto - - -	0	7	6
	6.	To lumber for the uſe of barracks - -	0	2	8½
	8.	To boat-hire with ſick, to Port-Royal - -	0	2	6
	16.	To an iron rake and pool, for the bake-houſe -	1	15	0
Dec.	3.	To boat-hire to Fort-Auguſta, with letters on ſervice to commanding officer - - - - -	0	2	6
	17.	To dray-hire to Up-Park, with ſick - -	0	5	0
		To lumber for window-ſhutters, for bake-houſe, *&c.* -	3	5	0
	21.	To dray-hire to Up-Park, with ſick - -	0	5	0
1793.					
Jan.	4.	To ditto ditto - - - -	0	5	0
	5.	To boat-hire to Port-Royal, with ſick - -	0	2	6
Feb.	12.	To carriage of hoſpital bedding, from Up-Park to Kingſton	0	10	0
		To boat-hire, with letters on ſervice *per* order Mr. Lowrey	0	3	4
		To dray-hire, with Mr. Jobſon's baggage, from Up-Park to Kingſton - - - - -	1	10	0
	13.	To horſe-hire, with two ſick men, to Stoney-Hill -	2	0	0
March	3.	To boat-hire from Port-Royal, with ſick -	0	3	4
		To ditto with powder, from Fort-Auguſta - -	0	8	4
	15.	To one rheam cartridge paper, by order of lieutenant-governor - - - - - -	2	10	0
	18.	To boat-hire, with damaged ball-cartridge, to Port-Royal	0	10	0
		To dray-hire, with ball-cartridge, from wharf to barrack	0	6	8
		To wharfage for ditto - - -	0	6	8
		To boat-hire on ſervice with a pioneer to Spaniſh-Town with letters - - -	0	3	4
	19.	To boat-hire from Fort-Auguſta with powder -	0	7	6
		To carriage of powder from wharf to barracks -	0	2	6
		To wharfage for ditto - -	0	2	6
	23.	To dray-hire for 6 ſick men to Stoney-Hill -	1	13	4
	25.	To a ſhovel for the uſe of the men in barracks -	0	8	9
		To 800 flints, at 5 *s. per* order of lieutenant-governor	2	0	0
		To a new ſocket for the oven pool - -	0	10	0
April	10.	To boat-hire with letters on ſervice to Port-Royal -	0	3	4
May	24.	To horſe-hire to Stoney-Hill with ſergeant Thune, ſick	0	13	4

			l.	s.	d.
	29.	To a lock for the bake-houſe - -	0	8	9
	31.	To boat-hire with Adamſon, ſick, on board the Providence	0	6	8
June	24.	To 87 feet lumber, 72 *lb.* nails for repairing ſtep-ladders, tables, and forms, ſince 24th April - -	2	3	9
		To carpenters work for ditto - - -	0	12	8½
		To 15 pair hinges for barrack-windows, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	17	6
		To 10 *lb.* cordage for the mens cloaths racks -	1	5	0
Feb.	21.	To boat-hire for diſembarking recruits - -	0	10	0
Auguſt	7.	To boat-hire for embarking invalids - -	0	7	6
		To carpenters bills; *viz.*			

l.	*s.*	*d.*
11	7	1½
7	1	0½
13	5	2
8	4	0
6	17	7

			46	14	11
July	6.	To advertiſing for a meſs-room 11 times, by order of lieutenant-governor - - -	1	2	6
		To advertiſing John North, a deſerter, in the Daily Advertiſer - - -	1	8	4
Aug.	14.	To dray-hire for 4 ſick men to Stoney-Hill -	1	13	4
Jan.	26.	To advertiſing John North and Walter Scott in the weekly			
& *Feb.*	2.	Gazette - - -	0	15	0
			80	19	11

JOHN WHITELOCKE, *lieut. col.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Thomas HUNT, and made oath, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices above mentioned.

THO. HUNT, *acting quarter-maſter 13th regt.*

Sworn before me this 7th day of Sept. 1793.

JAMES AMOSS.

SIR, *Kingston, September 7th,* 1793.

I am deſired by lieutenant-colonel Whitelocke to incloſe you the public contingent account of the 13th regiment, which, by his order, I have already paid. He hopes you will lay it before the houſe of aſſembly, requeſting their aſſiſtance, as the money was really paid for the expreſs purpoſes as mentioned in the contingent account. I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

G. W. HARDYMAN, *captain and paymaſter 13th regt. foot.*

N. B. Incloſed is alſo the *extra* lodging-money account.

Major-general Williamſon, commander-in-chief, &c. &c.

Spaniſh-Town.

RETURN

RETURN *of* EXTRA LODGING-MONEY *paid by the officers of his majeſty's* 13*th regiment of foot, excluſive of the iſland annual allowance.*

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieut. Col. John Whitelocke, from Dec. 4, 1792, to Sept. 3, 1793	274	22	10	5
Major Brent Spencer, from Sept. 10, 1792, to Jan. 17, 1793	130	8	10	10
Major Brent Spencer, from July 23 to Sept. 3, 1793	43			
Capt. William Napier, from Sept. 10, 1792, to ditto	359	9	17	0
Capt. Henry Williams, from Dec. 28, 1792, to April 3, 1793	97	2	14	9
Capt. Laurence Bradſhaw, from March 6 to Sept. 3, 1793	182	4	19	8
Capt. hon. Charles Colville, from Jan. 16, 1792, to ditto	595	16	6	7
Capt. Geo. W. Hardyman, from Sept 10, 1792, to ditto	359	9	17	0
Capt. James Grant, from Dec. 4, 1792, to ditto	274	7	10	1
Lieut. William Belford, from March 5, 1792, to ditto	548	7	10	1
Lieut. William Deane, from Jan. 16, 1792, to Dec. 14, 1792	352	4	11	0
Lieut. Geo. Stancer, from May 20, to Sept. 3, 1793	105	1	8	6
Lieut. J. B Browne, from June 24 to ditto	72	0	19	8
Lieut. G. R. Dana, from Dec. 28, 1792, to ditto	250	3	8	6
Lieut. J. Towrey and family, from March 8, 1792, to ditto	545	7	9	4
Lieut. Robert Baſkerfield, from Sept. 10, 1792, to ditto	359	4	18	6
Lieut. A. H. Pye, from July 12, 1792, to ditto	420	6	6	2
Lieut. John Strettel, from Oct. 7, 1792, to ditto	331	4	10	6
Enſign J. O. N. Bayly, from Jan. 16, 1793, to ditto	595	8	3	3
Enſign Henry Brock, from ditto to ditto	595	8	3	3
Enſign Craven Copley, from June 30, 1792, to ditto	431	5	17	10
Enſign Anthony Cheſter, from Jan. 16, 1792, to ditto	595	8	3	3
Enſign James Spann, from Nov. 12, 1792, to ditto	296	4	1	1
Surgeon John Jobſon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to April 3, 1793	124	1	15	1
Iſland mate T. Gordon, from Dec. 28, 1792, to Sept. 3, 1793	250	3	8	6
Iſland mate Cullinwood Jobſon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto	277	0	0	0
Acting chaplain R. S. Woodham	277	0	0	0
Acting quarter-maſter Thomas Hunt	277	0	0	0
		163	0	10

JN. WHITELOCKE, *lieut. col.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The memorial of Henry Thomſon, captain of the royal artillery,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, by the direction of your honour, and at the wiſh of doctor Weir, did, when the hoſpital at Port-Royal was evacuated by the ſick, in order to make room for four companies of the 20th regiment of foot, engage, on the 10th March, a houſe to accommodate the ſick and ſtores of the royal artillery, which was occupied for this purpoſe until 16th July, when the four companies were remanded to Kingſton, and the hoſpital taken poſſeſſion of again by the ſick.

That your memorialiſt is confident, that the ſuperior comfort of this ſituation tended much to the recovery of the ſick; and therefore hopes that your honour will be

be pleaſed to recommend it to the honourable houſe of aſſembly to reimburſe your memorialiſt in the ſum of fourteen pounds, the expence incurred on this account.

This is humbly ſubmitted.

Port-Royal, Nov. 8, 1793. H. T. THOMSON, *capt. royal artillery.*

An account of lumber imported into the port of Kingston, from the 1ſt day of September, 1793, *to the* 31*ſt day of October following, inclusive.*

Date of entry.	*Veſſels names.*	*From whence.*	*Feet of boards.*	*No. of ſtaves and heading.*	*No. of ſhingles.*
Sept. 5	Brig Argo	Shelburne	40,000	20,000	
	Ship William	New-York	41,000	11,000	23,000
	Sloop Royal George	North-Carolina		2,126	
16	Brig Ann	Philadelphia		4,000	
18	Schooner Grace	Wilmington	11,057		73,000
	Brig Betſey	New-Brunſwick	44,100		34,5[illegible]0
19	Sloop Advice	Philadelphia			33,500
24	Brig Derry-Packet	ditto	2,000	1,000	30,000
	Brig Morning Star	Charleſton	23,000	5,000	40,000
27	Ship Nancy	Norfolk		45,096	
	Brig Porcupine	Halifax	6,000		
28	Sloop John	Norfolk			40,000
Oct. 2	Ship Eagle	New-York	7,290		58,000
9	Schooner Nancy	Philadelphia	1,000		
23	Sloop Orange	Nova-Scotia			16,000
26	Brig Phœbe	Shelburne	10,000		30,000
	Brig Governor Parr	ditto	3,000		30,000
	Brig Mary Gracie	ditto	500		
	Brig Mermaid	ditto	3,000		20,000
	Snow Sarah	ditto	52,000		62,000
	Ship Nancy	Norfolk	3,000	43,300	32,000
28	Brig Counteſs Galloway	ditto	2,150	3,400	29,000
	Sloop Two Friends	Shelburne	2,000		40,000
29	Ship Fanny	Kennebeck	65,816	14,100	30,600
	In Britiſh veſſels		326,913	149,022	621,600
	In an American veſſel, and ſold by permiſſion of the lieutenant-governor		100,000		

Three hundred and twenty-ſix thouſand nine hundred and thirteen feet of boards, one hundred and forty-nine thouſand and twenty-two ſtaves and heading, ſix hundred and twenty-one thouſand ſix hundred ſhingles; and about one hundred thouſand feet of boards, imported in an American veſſel, and ſold by permiſſion of the lieutenant-governor.

PETER FRANKLYN, *collector.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Return of lumber imported into the port of Savanna la-Mar from the 1ſt day of September to the 29th day of October, 1793.

Sept. 18. In the brig Henrietta, Rob. Hill, maſter, from Norfolk, Virginia,

12,000 White oak ſtaves — 40,600 Red oak ſtaves

4,000 Pieces of heading — 16,900 Shingles

JOHN HOWORTH, *collector.*

JAMES BROWN, *pro comptroller.*

In

1793	*In the*	*from*	*Number of ſhingles.*	*Feet of boards.*	*Number of ſtaves.*	*No. of hand-ſpikes.*
Sept. 12	Sloop Mercury	Charleſton	5,500			
18	Ship Palliſer	Savanna	140,000	175,000	12,000	108
26	Sloop Providence	Charleſton	14,000			
Oct. 5	Brig Polly	New-York	27,000	420	7,200	
14	Brig Eliza	ditto	9,200	4,400	8,830	
24	Brig Jean	ditto	45,000		36,100	
28	Ship Nereus	ditto	65,500	29,000	108,805	
	Totals,		306,200	208,820	172,935	108

Cuſtom-houſe, Montego-Bay, in Jamaica.

Theſe are to certify, that the above is a true account of all the lumber imported at this port, from the 1ſt day of September laſt to this date. Given under our hands, and ſeals of office, this 4th November, 1793.

T. Carterett Scott, *collector.*
Peter Grant, *comptroller.*

Cuſtom-houſe, port of St. Lucea.

An account of all lumber imported into this port, from the 1ſt day of September, 1793, till the 29th day of October following:

16,500 feet of boards
56,000 ſhingles

Total, 72,500

Robert M. Malcolm, *acting collector.*

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

William Blake, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 13° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. ANDREW Deans, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The bill to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland, heretofore made, for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and to regulate the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and to eſtabliſh their fees, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had directed him to recommend to the houſe to re-commit the ſaid bill to the committee who brought it in, for re-conſideration:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to the committee who brought it in, for re-conſideration.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill:

And the firſt amendment being again read,

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, to agree to the report,

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then ſeveral other amendments, made to the ſaid bill, being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment."

Reſolved, That a meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to repreſent to his honour, that the alarming ſituation of this iſland induced the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, to pledge the public faith for the pay of the privates of the 16th and 20th regiments of foot, as an additional force to the troops then eſtabliſhed in this

this country for its protection; that the additional force being in effect taken away, by the removal of the 13th and 49th regiments to St. Domingo, the houſe conſide s itſelf no longer pledged to provide for the pay of the 16th and 20th regiments, than to the reſpective days on which the 13th and 49th regiments were removed from this iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 14° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to repreſent, that the alarming ſituation of this iſland induced the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, to pledge the public faith for the pay of the privates of the 16th and 20th regiments of foot, as an additional force to the troops then eſtabliſhed in this country for its protection; that the additional force being in effect taken away, by the removal of the 13th and 49th regiments to St. Domingo, the houſe conſiders itſelf no longer pledged to provide for the pay of the 16th and 20th regiments, than to the reſpective days on which the 13th and 49th regiments were removed from this iſland."

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Deans be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; and alſo to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that, in anſwer to the above meſſage, his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would tranſmit the ſame to his majeſty's miniſters.

A petition of James Hall, of the pariſh of St. James, ſhop-keeper, and John Gaſkett, of the ſame pariſh, mariner, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners did each of them enter into recognizance, on the 28th day of February laſt, to appear and give evidence on the part of the crown in the then enſuing Cornwall aſſize court, againſt Thomas Bullman, of the ſaid pariſh of St. James, mariner, charged with wickedly and ſeditiouſly uttering and publiſhing divers malicious, ſeditious, and opprobrious words, on the 16th day of the ſaid month of February, in the preſence and hearing of divers liege ſubjects of his preſent majeſty, tending to diſturb the peace and tranquillity of his ſaid majeſty, and to bring him into hatred and contempt, and to excite commotions and diſturbances within this iſland:

"That

" That the petitioners did accordingly attend at the ſaid aſſize court, and ſeverally gave evidence on the part of the crown, on an indictment againſt the ſaid Thomas Bullman, on the ſaid charge, and the ſaid Thomas Bullman was thereupon found guilty, and ſentenced by the court to impriſonment and diſgrace on the pillory:

" That the petitioners were each of them put to great expence, in travelling from the ſaid pariſh of St. James to the ſaid aſſize-court, attending there to give evidence on the part of the crown, as aforeſaid, and returning therefrom;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Walker, doctor of phyſic, phyſician appointed to the gaol for the county of Surrey in the town of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed phyſician to the ſaid gaol, by his late excellency the earl of Effingham, on or about the 17th December, 1790; that upon his two ſeveral petitions preſented to the houſe, on the 8th December, 1791, and 8th of November, 1792, reſpectively, agreeable to the prayers thereof, he was ordered to be paid the ſum of 100 *l.* for the annual and uſual ſalary of the phyſician of the ſaid gaol, and the amount of certain accounts of expences which the petitioner had been at, in purchaſing and ſupplying with neceſſary medicines the numerous ſick perſons who were, during the ſaid reſpective times, from time to time confined in the ſaid gaol:

" That the petitioner, ſince the 8th of November, 1792, hath continued conſtantly to attend upon and preſcribe for the ſick priſoners in the ſaid gaol, and to furniſh and ſupply them with all manner of neceſſary medicines:

" That the petitioner hath, as heretofore, annexed to his petition a liſt or account of the medicines which have ſo been by him furniſhed and ſupplied to the ſick priſoners in the ſaid gaol, from 8th November, 1792, amounting to the ſum of 234 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* and that he hath ſubmitted the ſaid account to the inſpection and judgment of reſpectable profeſſional men of the faculty in the town of Kingſton, who have approved of the ſame, as by the certificate or atteſtation by them made at the foot of the ſaid account appears; and that he hath alſo annexed to his ſaid petition a liſt of the number of ſick priſoners who have been under his care in the gaol from the 8th November, 1792, to the 9th of November inſtant, amounting to two hundred and five perſons;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IV.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of ſundry freeholders of the pariſh of St. Catherine was preſented to the houſe and read; ſetting forth,

" That the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, did grant the ſum of 200 *l.* towards repairing the road leading from the Rio-Cobre bridge into the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, acroſs the mountains:

" That

" That the whole of the ſaid ſum hath been duly laid out in the repairing the ſaid road, but hath been very inadequate to the purpoſe; which road is the only one of communication between the St. Catherine's hills, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, the government mountain, and the town of St. Jago de la Vega, when the Rio Cobre is out, and the Sixteen-Mile-Walk bridge overflowed, and was alſo the road made uſe of by the public poſt to and from Kingſton, for ſeveral poſts during the late heavy rains, when both the bridges were carried away:

" That the proprietors of lands in the vicinity of the ſaid road are chiefly ſmall ſettlers; and although they regularly furniſh their allotments of ſlaves to repair the ſaid road, yet ſuch allotment is by no means equal to amend and keep in repair ſuch a conſiderable length of mountain road; more particularly at this time, when it is much injured by the late floods, and is now almoſt impaſſable;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported three reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report of the commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, made on the 7th inſtant.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, the ſum of 8063 *l.* 13 *s.* 8 *d.* being ſo much due to him for the loſſes he has ſuſtained, between the 31ſt day of March and the 2d of Auguſt laſt, on his contract for ſupplying his majeſty's troops with proviſions (excluſive of the accounts for the 16th regiment, which have not yet been delivered in), in conſequence of war between Great-Britain and France; the public being bound to make good ſuch loſſes under a clauſe in the ſaid contract; and this or any future aſſembly will provide for the ſame.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to authorize the commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, to accept of the propoſals of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, for ſupplying his majeſty's troops at an advance of 40 *per cent.* upon the preſent ration, during the continuance of the war, or during ſuch term, and under ſuch conditions and limitations, as they may think neceſſary.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. White took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. White, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees."

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have leave of abſence for next week, if he ſhall be ſo long abſent.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 15° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. White and Mr. Henckell be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Batty, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Batty, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, freeholders, attornies for abſentees, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the road which leads from the dam of Williamsfield eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, to the boundary-line which divides the ſame from the pariſh of St. Mary, is one of the moſt public roads in the iſland:

"That the ſaid road has been hitherto ſupported by allotments from the ſaid pariſh; which allotments, although very heavy on the inhabitants, have become now totally inadequate to the purpoſe of ſupporting and keeping in repair the ſaid road, by reaſon of the exceſſive floods, and other natural cauſes, which have conſiderably damaged the ſaid road:

"That, with the aſſiſtance of a ſmall ſum, the ſaid road may ſtill be made uſeful to the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, and to the public;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Andrew, St. George, and Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, by means of a grant of money in the laſt ſeſſion, have laid out, and made great progreſs towards completing, a road from the laſt ford of Buff-Bay River to Silver-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Andrew; the great utility of which, when finiſhed, hath been already ſtated to the houſe:

"That the ſaid grant is already expended, and is found very inadequate to complete the ſaid road, in an eaſy, ſafe, and durable manner;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain freeholders and inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of Kingſton, St. Andrew, Port-Royal, and St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That in conſequence of the great advantages which will ariſe from the new road to Cold-Spring-Hill, many perſons have begun to form ſettlements in the lands to which it leads, and which have hitherto remained uncultivated and waſte:

"That the ſums of money granted by the houſe for the ſaid road have been expended, but have fallen ſhort of completing the ſame, and rendering it wide enough to be travelled with ſafety:

"That the ſaid road, when completed, will be the beſt and ſhorteſt communication between the ſouth and north ſides of the iſland, in the county of Surrey, and, in the whole of its courſe, is interſected with only two ſmall fordings of the Hope-River;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the cuſtos, magiſtrates, veſtrymen, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That

" That Lacovia bridge, in the ſaid pariſh, acroſs Black-River, on the great road leading from Spaniſh-Town to Savanna-la-Mar and St. Lucea, has been built and kept in repair for many years paſt at the pariſh expence, although of no material utility to the pariſh:

" That the ſaid bridge is now irreparable, and will require the ſum of 1000 *l.* to find wood and rebuild it; which ſum the petitioners think much too large for them to raiſe by a parochial tax, as they have five other bridges to keep in repair; which bridges, this year, will coſt the pariſh 1000 *l.* or more, three of them being out of repair;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtrymen, and inhabitants of the pariſh of Weſtmorland was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That a bridge, erected at the expence of the ſaid pariſh ſome years ſince, and frequently repaired, known by the name of Ricketts' River-Bridge, on the high road leading from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea, is, from late heavy floods, ſo waſhed away or damaged, as to be totally impaſſable; and that it will be attended with great injury to the petitioners, and the public at large, if the ſame is not ſpeedily rebuilt;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for giving licenſe to the captors and other proprietors and purchaſers of prize-goods, brought into and condemned as ſuch in this iſland, to export the ſame, under certain regulations, free from any duties impoſed by the laws of this iſland; and for the laying a duty on certain wines that may be brought in and condemned as prize, and ſold in this iſland, and not already liable to any duty or impoſt:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, that the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act for the relief of the captors of prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain prize-goods in this iſland."

The houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the re-committed bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to prohibit the selling, purchasing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign slaves, except as therein mentioned."

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

That the clerk of this house be allowed the sum of seventy pounds, in lieu of fees upon petitions presented or to be presented this session:

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, for its consideration, sundry accounts, of which a list is annexed."

No. 1. Account of lodging-money for the royals.
No. 2. Contingent account, ditto
No. 3. Contingent account, 20th regt.
No. 4. Account of lodging-money, 10th regt.
No. 5. Contingent account, ditto.
No. 6. Account of lodging-money, royal artillery.
No. 7. Contingent account, 62d regt.
No. 8. Account of wharfage, 49th regt.
No. 9. Account of lodging-money, ditto
No. 10. St. Catherine's workhouse account.
No. 11. Account of wharfage for 20th dragoons.
No. 12. Expence of sending invalids on board the Duckenfield-Hall.
No. 13. 14. Removing baggage of 20th foot.
No. 15. Removing baggage of 20th dragoons.
No. 16. Captain Quarrell's accounts for transporting baggage, &c. to Port-Antonio.
No. 17. Account of fuel for 16th regt.
No. 18. Contingent account, lodging-money, wherry-hire, &c. 20th regt. of infantry.
No. 19. Memorial of Thomas Craskell, esquire.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majesty's 1st (or the royal) regiment of foot, for lodging-money, from the 1st of December, 1792, to the 30th of November, 1793.*

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Commanding officer, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	365	50	0	0
Capt. Duncan, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0

		days	l.	s.	d.
Capt. Morſhead, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793		365	20	0	0
Capt. Cowell, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Puxley, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Clunes, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Duncan, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Urquhart, from ditto to ditto	- -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Spencer, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Rattray, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Enſign Smith, from ditto to ditto	- - -	do.	20	0	0
Surgeon Wright, from ditto to ditto	- -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Erſkine, from Dec. 1 to 4, 1792	- -	4	0	4	4
Surgeon Young, from Dec. 1 to 25, 1792	- -	25	1	7	4¾
Enſign Leaver, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Oct. 29, 1793		333	18	4	11
Capt. Hutchinſon, from Dec. 29, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793		337	18	9	4
Lieut. M'Kellar, from April 10 to ditto	- -	235	12	17	6
Lieut. Nicholſon, from May 15 to ditto	- -	200	10	19	2
Enſign Arnot, from June 19 to ditto	- -	165	9	0	9¾
Mate O'Connor, from May 8 to Sept. 10, 1793	- -	126	6	18	1
Iſland officers. Enſign Pleydell, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	- - -	365	20	0	0
Enſign Roſs, from ditto to ditto	-	do.	20	0	0
Enſign Galway, from ditto to ditto	-	do.	20	0	0
Enſign Gould, from ditto to ditto	-	do.	20	0	0
Mate Gordon, from ditto to ditto	-	do.	20	0	0
Mate Roſe, from ditto to ditto	-	do.	20	0	0
Quarter-maſter Bell, from ditto to ditto		do.	20	0	0
Omiſſion in laſt year's account, of enſign Smith's lodging-money, from Oct. 10 to Nov. 30, 1792	- -		2	17	0
			490	18	6½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Juſtly Watſon Green, eſquire, major commanding the 1ſt (or the royal) regiment of foot, and made oath, that the account of lodging-money for himſelf and officers is juſt and true, there being no barrack furniſhed them by the iſland at Up-Park.

J. W. GREEN, *major.*

Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1793.

WILLIAM SMITH.

No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES *incurred by the firſt battalion royals, from December* 1, 1792, *to November* 30, 1793.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 6.	Landing 13 recruits and baggage, which was omitted to be			
1793.	charged in laſt account - - -	1	4	7
Jan. 16.	A market-cart ſaddle and pannel - -	0	6	8
26.	Boat-hire for 3 invalids on board ſhip, going home -	0	5	5

Boat-

			l.	s.	d.
Feb.	6.	Boat-hire, bringing powder and tools from Fort-Auguſta	0	10	0
	15.	1000 flints	2	10	0
Mar.	18.	Boat-hire to take ſix black pioneers to Fort-Royal, for the uſe of 20th foot	0	5	0
	20.	Boat-hire to and from Fort-Auguſta, for ball-cartridges	0	10	0
		Dray-hire from Kingſton to Up-Park, with ditto	0	5	0
April	3.	Boat-hire for 3 ſick men on board ſhip, going home	0	5	0
	6.	Ditto for powder to and from Fort-Auguſta	0	12	$3\frac{1}{2}$
May	4.	Ditto and dray-hire to and from Fort-Auguſta, for powder	0	10	0
July	6.	Repairing market-cart wheel	0	5	0
	7.	Boat-hire to and from Fort-Auguſta, for powder	0	10	0
	20.	Ditto for two invalids on board ſhip, going home	0	5	0
Sept.	1.	A new market-cart, iron-work, *&c.*	2	7	1
		A rope for market mules	0	7	6
Oct.	11.	Boat-hire for landing one ſergeant, twenty recruits, one woman, and two children, at Kingſton	0	6	8
	30.	Market-cart ſaddle, ſtraps, and crupper	0	6	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Nov.	2.	Boat-hire with ſick men to Port-Royal	0	6	3
		Dray-hire with ſick mens baggage to Kingſton	0	7	6
		Boat-hire to Fort-Auguſta, for an officer and 42 ſick men	3	5	0
		Mending market-cart collar hames	0	3	9
April	11.	Landing one private and 38 recruits, arrived from Britain	0	5	0
			15	19	7

THOMAS BELL, *acting quarter-maſter.*

I do certify, that I believe the above account, ſigned by Thomas Bell, acting quarter-maſter of the royals, to be perfectly juſt and true.

J. W. GREEN, *major.*

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 20th regiment,*

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1793.			l.	s.	d.
March	6.	To hire of a wherry all day	0	15	0
	20.	To ditto ditto to Kingſton and back	0	10	0
	23.	To ditto of a jolly-boat, half a day	0	7	6
May	13.	To hire of a wherry all day	0	15	0
	15.	To hire of a ditto, three quarters of the day	0	11	3
		To wharfage of one cheſt drawers, 5*s.*--two large cheſts, 10*s.*--two middling trunks, 7*s.* 6*d.*--ſeven chairs, 4*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*--two large bundles bedding, 2*s.* 6*d.*--three tables, 3*s.* 9*d.*	1	13	9
July	17.	Three large cheſts, one large trunk, one large mahogany table, 5*s.*	1	5	0
Aug.	16.	Twelve barrels flour, ſix ditto pork, 11*s.* 3*d.*---one hogſhead rum, 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	12	6
	17.	Two barrels flour, one ditto pork	0	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.	11.	To hire of a wherry, carrying invalids to Port-Royal	0	7	6
	13.	To wharfage fifteen barrels flour, ſix ditto pork, at $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.*---one puncheon rum, 3*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*	0	16	3

To

			l.	s.	d.
Sept.	27.	To hire of a wherry all day - - - -	0	15	0
Oct.	1.	To ditto ditto ditto - - -	0	15	0
	3.	To ditto ditto ditto - - - -	0	15	0
	17.	To wharfage twenty-five barrels flour - - -	0	15	7½
	19.	Nine large cheſts, at 5*s.*---eight middling ditto, at 3*s.* 9*d.* ---eleven ſmall ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	5	2	6
		Three chairs, 1*s.* 10½*d.*---two large tables, 2*s.* 6*d.*---twelve bundles bedding, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	0	16	10½
	28.	Twenty-five barrels flour - - -	0	15	7¼
		To the hire of a ſloop, from the 16th Auguſt to the 28th October, both days incluſive, is 74 days, at 60*l. per annum, per* agreement - - -	12	3	3¼
			29	14	6¼

I certify the above account to be juſt.

THO. STORY, *captain 20th foot, commanding detachment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

No. 4.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the under-mentioned officers of his majeſty's* 10*th (or North-Lincoln) regiment of foot, to* 31*ſt October,* 1793.

On command at Up-Park, from 12th March to 17th June, 1793:

	days	l.	s.	d.
Capt. Henry Berniere, from 12th March to 17th June, 1793	98	5	7	4¾
Capt. Richard Quarrell, from ditto to ditto	---	5	7	4¾
Lieut. John K. Kirby, from ditto to ditto	---	5	7	4¾
Lieut. George Canning, from ditto to ditto	---	5	7	4¾
Enſign Edward Northmore, from ditto to ditto	---	5	7	4¾
On command at Up-Park, from 14th to 31ſt October, 1793:				
Major Lachlan Maclachlan, from 14th to 31ſt October, 1793	18	2	9	3¾
Capt. David Mellifont, from ditto to ditto	---	0	19	8¾
Lieut. John K. Kirby, from ditto to ditto	---	0	19	8¾
Lieut. George Canning, from ditto to ditto	---	0	19	8¾
Enſign Edward Northmore, from ditto to ditto	---	0	19	8¾
Iſland mate Watſon, at Port-Antonio, from 1ſt November, 1792, to 31ſt October, 1793	365	20	0	0
		53	5	2½

JEFFERY AMHERST, *lieut. col.* 10*th regt. foot.*

No.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 10*th* REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 27.	To ſix drays, from Greenwich to the foot of the Hill, with company's baggage from Lucea, at 16*s.* 8*d.* each	5	0	0
	To boat-hire, landing company's old arms -	0	5	0
	To one dray from Greenwich to Kingſton, with ſaid arms, which were returned into ſtore - -	0	6	8
Mar. 3.	To four drays, from the foot of the Hill to the barracks, with the above-mentioned baggage, at 13*s.* 4*d.* each	2	13	4
11.	To ſixteen drays from Stony-Hill to Up-Park, with four companies baggage, ordered to do duty there -	21	6	8
19.	To boat-hire from Kingſton to Port-Royal and Fort Auguſta, and back again, with ammunition	0	10	0
	To one dray from Kingſton to Up-Park and Stony-Hill, with three barrels of ball-cartridges -	1	6	8
Apr. 3.	To one dray from Stony-Hill to Kingſton, with ſix invalids	1	6	8
	To boat-hire for embarking - -	0	5	0
6.	To building a temporary ſtore, the old one being pulled down, by order of Mr. Woollery, to build a new one on ſaid foundation - - -	7	5	7½
8.	To one rheam of cartridge paper, *per* order -	1	0	0
May 21.	To boat-hire from Kingſton to Fort-Auguſta, and back again, with powder for Up-Park - -	0	10	0
	To one dray from Kingſton, with the above -	0	6	8
	To one rheam ſmall cartridge paper, for practice -	0	12	6
June 17.	To 4 waggons at 70*s.* each, and 4 drays at 20*s.* each, from Up-Park to the foot of the Hill, with part of the 4 companies baggage - - - -	18	0	0
	To one dray from Stony-Hill to the barracks - -	1	13	4
	To one dray from Up-Park to the foot of the Hill -	1	5	0
22.	To 5 drays from Up-Park to Stony-Hill barracks, 26*s.* 8*d.* ea.	6	13	4
	To 5 drays from the foot of the Hill to the barracks, 13*s.* 4*d.* ea.	3	6	8
July 9.	To one dray from Up-Park to Stony-Hill, with 6 ſick men and hoſpital bedding - - - -	1	6	8
18.	To one dray with invalids from Stony-Hill to Kingſton	1	6	8
	To boat-hire from Kingſton to Port-Royal and back again, the ſhip not being there to receive them - -	0	7	6
20.	To boat-hire for embarking the invalids - -	0	7	6
Aug. 2.	To 4 buſhels of lime for building a party wall at ſouth end of meſs-room, and repairing the lower room of major Maclachlan's quarters, 6*s.* 8*d.*---paid a maſon 3*s.* 9*d.*	0	10	5
Sept. 30.	To one rheam of cartridge-paper, *per* order, to make ball-cartridges, to replace thoſe fired at the target -	1	0	0
	To one pound of thread to tie the ball-cartridges -	0	6	8
Oct. 14.	To 26 drays from Stony-Hill to Up-Park with 4 companies baggage, ordered there to do duty, at 26*s.* 8*d.* each	34	13	4
	To expences of lieut. Thomas and enſign Patton for taking their baggage from Stony-Hill to Port-Antonio, and bringing it back to head-quarters - -	14	13	4

			l.	s.	d.
Oct. 28.	To repairing the ſtore-guard at the foot of the Hill	-	1	4	4½
	To ſundry repairs to the market-cart	-	1	3	1½
	To repairing the hand-barrows	-	0	12	1
	To white-waſhing the hoſpital	-	1	0	0
	To candles for two guard-rooms, from Nov. 1, 1792, to Oct. 31, 1793, 365 nights, at 10¾d.	-	16	6	11¾
			148	11	9¼

I certify, upon honour, that I have examined the above account, and compared the ſeveral articles with the vouchers for the ſame, and find the amount to be juſt and correct.

JEFF. AMHERST, *lieut. col.* 10*th regt. foot.*

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's royal regiment of artillery for* LODGING-MONEY, *from Dec.* 1, 1792, *to Nov.* 30, 1793, *incluſive.*

	days	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer J. Ramſey, from June 24 to Nov. 30, 1793	159	21	15	4
Capt. W. P. Smith, from ditto to Sept. 9, 1793 - -	77	4	4	4½
Capt. H. T. Thomſon, from ditto to Nov. 30, 1793 -	159	8	11	2½
Ditto, as commanding officer, from Dec. 1, 1792, to June 23, 1793 - - - - - -	206	28	4	3½
Capt. Charles Cookſon, from ditto to Nov. 30, 1793 -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. W. H. Walker, from ditto to Sept. 9, 1793 - -	283	15	10	1½
Lieut. Richard Hamilton, from ditto to Nov. 30, 1793	365	20	0	0
Lieut. William Pritchard, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. William Dixon, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Surgeon M'Millan Jameſon, from ditto to June 20, 1793		11	1	4¼
Mate James Shaw, from ditto to Nov. 30, 1793 -	365	20	0	0
Mate J. Fitzſimmons, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Ordnance ſtore-keeper Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Clerk of ordnance George Mayne, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Clerk of checque Henry Genet, from ditto to ditto -	do.	20	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon George Henderſon, from ditto to April 6, 1793	127	6	19	2
		276	5	10½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, captain John Ramſey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's royal artillery, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers of the royal artillery at Port-Royal.

JOHN RAMSEY, *captain.*

Sworn before me, this 8*th day of November,* 1793.

ROBERT WOOD.

No.

No 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's* 62*d regiment*,
To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 10.	To wharfage four middling cheſts, at 3*s.* 9*d.* - -	0	15	0
	two bags - - -	0	1	3
	one ſmall trunk and three boxes - -	0	5	0
	four knapſacks, two drums, one bed -	0	5	0
11.	To wainage of the above, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town - - - - -	1	0	0
1793.				
Jan. 22.	To hire of a wain, carrying ſundry invalids from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon, 20*s.* and hire of a wherry, carrying them to Port-Royal, 10*s.* - - -	1	10	0
26.	To wainage and wharfage of one middling trunk, 7*s.* 6*d.*---one ditto cheſt, 7*s.* 6*d.*---three knapſacks, 3*s.* 9*d.*---three bales bedding, 3*s.* 9*d.* - - -	1	2	6
	To hire of a wherry, carrying the above baggage from Port-Henderſon on board his majeſty's ſhip Triton, with ſundry invalids, and bringing back a ſergeant -	0	7	6
Apr. 3.	To wharfage two middling cheſts, 7*s.* 6*d.*---two boxes, 2*s.* 6*d.* ---four knapſacks, 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	0	12	6
	To hire of a wherry, carrying the above baggage to Port-Royal, with ſergeant Hamilton - -	0	7	6
		6	6	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, and ſaid, that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4*th of November*, 1793.
ROB. WOOD.

I have examined the above, and certify that the ſervice mentioned has been performed.

WM. OLDHAM, *captain and quarter-maſter* 62*d regiment.*

Work done by order of the deputy quarter-maſter-general, by GEORGE YOUNG, *for the uſe of the* 62*d regiment hoſpital, Spaniſh-Town.* *l.* *s.*

Making a large table and two forms - - - 5 15

I do certify the above account.

FRANCIS INCLEDON, *deputy quarter-maſter-general.*

Atteſted. C. HORNECK, *lieut. col.*

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's* 49*th regiment*,
To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 27.	To wharfage of one middling trunk - -	0	3	9

To

		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 2.	To ſix barrels flour---17th, ten do. do.---20th, two do. do.	0	11	3
Dec. 18.	To four middling trunks, four ditto, two ſmall trunks, three bundles bedding, eight caſes and boxes -	1	15	2½
	To two middling cheſts, one tin canniſter, two camp-bedſteads, one baſon-ſtand, five chairs - -	0	13	9
	To two tables, one knapſack, one portmanteau-trunk	0	4	4½
1793.	To two cheſts drawers - - -	0	10	0
Feb. 28.	To three middling trunks, three ditto cheſts, four tables	1	7	6
	To four chairs, one portmanteau-trunk, one cheſt drawers	0	8	9
	To one large bundle - - -	0	1	3
		5	15	10

THO. BRANDWOOD, *quarter-maſter 49th regt.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, that the above account is juſt, and the charges cuſtomary and reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

No. 9.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 49th regt.*

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 27.	To lodging for the following officers, *viz.*			
	Capt. Vincent, for the hire of one room, from Dec. 19 to this day, inclusive, at 25*s. per* week -	12	13	6¾
	Lieut. Archer, one room, ſame time - -	12	13	6¾
	Enſign Robins, ditto, ditto - - -	12	13	6¾
		38	0	8¼

JOHN VINCENT, *capt. 49th regt.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

No. 10.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To St. Catherine's workhouſe, Dr.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 17.	To 34 negroes at work at the light-horſe barrack yard, levelling the ſame, *per* order of major Incledon, at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 2 drivers at 2*s.* 6*d.* - -	3	1	8
18.	To 32 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto - -	2	18	4
Dec. 31.	To 46 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto - -	4	1	8

To

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 2.	To 50 negroes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* 2 drivers, at 2*s.* 6*d* (4 of Mr. Cooke's)	4	15	0
3.	To 47 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto (3 ditto) - -	4	8	4
Feb. 12.	To 34 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto (2 ditto) -	3	1	8
28.	To 34 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto (2 ditto) - -	3	1	8
March 1.	To 34 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto (2 ditto) -	3	1	8
19.	To 32 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto (2 ditto) 2-3 of a day	2	1	1
June 20.	To 46 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto - - -	4	1	8
21.	To 40 ditto at ditto, and 2 ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ a day -	1	15	10
		36	8	7

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Nicholas Bartholomew French, overſeer of the St. Catherine's workhouſe, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

N. B. FRENCH.

Sworn before me, this 25th September, 1793.

J. M. DWYER.

No. 11.

The 20th regiment of LIGHT HORSE,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 10.	To wharfage 6 middling trunks, 4 large ditto, 7 ſmall ditto, 3 portmanteau ditto, 1 portmanteau -	3	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	To 1 kitterine, 1 large medicine-cheſt, 1 large cheſt -	1	10	0
	To 5 middling caſes, 8 ſmall caſes, 19 boxes, 1 hat-box	2	18	4
	To 1 paper parcel, 1 large bundle bedding, 1 ſmall ditto	0	3	9
11.	To 85 bundles bedding, 50 knapſacks, 21 cheſts -	6	19	$10\frac{1}{2}$
	To 30 boxes, 2 trunks, 16 baſkets, 1 portmanteau	2	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$
		17	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$

I believe the above account to be juſt, reſpecting the articles landed; but I think the charges unreaſonable, and what I never expected. The circumſtance of the caſe is this: When major Cooke arrived with the ſecond diviſion of the regiment, and was to land in the morning at Port-Henderſon, I ſent a quarter-maſter to Port-Henderſon, to ſee if accommodation could be procured for the night, for ſuch articles as would be neceſſary to be brought to Spaniſh-Town in the morning; and received for anſwer, that a ſtore-room was at the ſervice of the regiment; for which I never expected any charge would be made, or at moſt not more than a trifle, for the uſe of the ſtore: Had I thought ſuch a charge as the above would have been made, I certainly ſhould not have moved the things from the ſhips.

G. SANDFORD, *lieut. col. commdt. 20th light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

No. 12.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the 20th regt. light dragoons,*
To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 17.	To wharfage 3 ſmall trunks, 1 large cheſt, 5 ſmall cheſts	1	5	0
	To 8 knapſacks, 12 bundles bedding, 2 baſkets, and hire of a wherry carrying the above, and a parcel invalids, on board the Duckenfield-hall - -	1	0	0
Oct. 27.	To hire of a wherry to Port-Royal with invalids -	0	3	9
		2	8	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

No. 13.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Kingston, March* 16, 1793.
To MARK HOWARD, *Dr.*

	l.
To removing the baggage of his majeſty's 20th regiment of foot from Up-Park camp to Kingſton barracks - - - -	40

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Mark Howard, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county of Surrey, and iſland aforeſaid, merchant, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the above work was performed by him, and that he has received no payment on account thereof.

MARK HOWARD.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1793.

JA. CLARK.

I do certify the above account.

FRA. INCLEDON, *deputy-quarter-maſter-general.*

No. 14.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Kingston, Sept.* 8, 1793.
To MARK HOWARD, *Dr.*

	l.
To removing the baggage of his majeſty's 20th regiment of foot from Up-Park camp to Kingſton barracks - - - -	40

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Mark Howard, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county of Surrey, and iſland aforeſaid, merchant, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the above work was performed by him, and that he has received no payment on account thereof.

MARK HOWARD.

Sworn before me, this 14th November, 1793.

JA. CLARK.

I do certify the above account.

FRA. INCLEDON, *deputy-quarter-maſter-general.*

No.

No. 15.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Kingston, June* 17, 1793.

To MARK HOWARD, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
To removing ſundry baggage belonging to his majeſty's 20th regiment of dragoons, from the Ordnance-wharf to Up-Park camp - -	22	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Mark Howard, of the pariſh of Kingſton, county of Surrey, and iſland aforeſaid, merchant, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the above work was performed by him, and that he has received no payment on account thereof.

MARK HOWARD.

Sworn before me, this 14*th November*, 1793.

JA. CLARK.

I do certify the above acconnt.

FRA. INCLEDON, *deputy quarter-maſter-general.*

No. 16.

EXPENCES *of captain Quarrell's removal from Stony-Hill, to join his company at Port-Antonio.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 7.	Paid ſergeant-major Martin, dray-hire - -	1	6	8
	Paid Thomas King, ditto - - -	4	0	0
	Paid Jacob Raynolds, ditto - - -	1	13	4
	Paid John M'Intyre, ditto - - -	1	2	6
	Paid Joſeph Thomas, ditto - - -	0	5	0
	Paid John Stevens, ditto - - -	0	2	6
	Paid for wharfage - - - -	2	18	9
	Paid George Ward, for freight - - -	22	5	7½
		33	14	4½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me captain Quarrell, of his majeſty's 10th regiment, and being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts, maketh oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

RICH. QUARRELL, *captain* 10*th regt.*

Sworn before me, this 12*th November*, 1793.

WILLIAM VALENTINE.

No. 17.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 16*th regiment, for* WOOD-MONEY, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
One company at Lucea, from Feb. 24 to March 24, 1793 -	6	5	0
Two ditto at ditto, from March 25 to April 27, 1793 -	13	6	8
Three ditto at ditto, from April 28 to Nov. 1, 1793 - -	115	0	0
	134	11	8

I do certify the companies were at Lucea according to their reſpective dates.

G. RAWDON, *major* 16*th regt.*

No.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BRYAN, *Dr.*

	l.
To the hire of a wherry with five negroes, attending the 20th regiment of foot, ſtationed at Port-Royal, from June 8 to Sept. 7, 1793, both days inclusive, is 92 days, at 15*s. per day*	69

I do certify, that the wherry above mentioned was abſolutely ſupplied the above time, for the purpoſes there ſpecified.

D. MARKHAM, *maj. 20th infantry.*

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due the officers of the 20th regiment of foot for one year, from December 1, 1792, to November 30, 1793.*

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Commanding officer, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	365	50	0	0
Major Farquhar, from June 20 to Nov. 5, 1793 -	135	17	7	11
Capt. Story, from Dec. 16, 1792, to July 19, 1793 -	216	11	6	8
Capt. Clephane, from Dec. 5, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	361	19	15	7
Capt. Morden, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Jan. 23, 1793; and from Feb. 22, to Nov. 30, 1793 - - -	336	18	8	2
Capt. Brooke, from Dec. 10, 1792, to Jan. 10, 1793; and from April 1 to Nov. 30, 1793 - - -	276	15	2	5
Capt. May, from Dec. 1, 1792, to July 22, 1793 -	234	12	16	5
Capt. Hadden, from Dec. 26, 1792, to April 30, 1793 -	126	6	18	1
Lieut. Williams, from June 24 to Nov. 30, 1793 -	160	8	15	4
Lieut. Tuiling, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto - -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Eccles, from ditto to ditto - - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Walker, from June 18 to ditto - - -	166	9	1	10
Lieut. Blenherhaſſett, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. O'Brien, from ditto to ditto - - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Ravenſcroft, from Dec. 1, 1792, to March 1, 1793; and from May 1 to Nov. 30, 1793 - - -	305	16	14	3
Lieut. Weldon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Smith, from ditto to ditto - - -	do.	20	0	0
Enſign Deering, from ditto to July 31, 1793 - -	243	13	6	3
Enſign Wallen, from Feb. 18 to April 30, 1793 -	72	3	18	10
Enſign Stewart, from April 23 to Nov. 30, 1793 -	222	12	3	3
Quarter-maſter Anderſon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Surgeon Carroll, from ditto to ditto - - -	do.	20	0	0
Surgeon's mate Robinſon, from ditto to July 16, 1793	228	12	9	10
Ditto Hutton, from Dec. 26, 1792, to March 3, 1793	68	3	14	6
		381	19	4

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT *of the 20th regiment of foot.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March.	To paid for white-waſhing and cleaning the hoſpital at Port-Royal - - - -	2	15	0
	To ditto for utenſils for ditto - - -	1	18	4

To

1793.					l.	s.	d.
March.	To making a partition in the barracks for an orderly room				0	9	11
	To 250 flints, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*---carriage of intrenching tools to Fort-Auguſta, 5 *s.*	-	-	-	0	17	6
	To 12½ rheams of cartridge-paper	-	-		12	6	3
	To repairs, *&c.* for the bake-houſe and ſurgery at Up-Park				5	14	11
Auguſt.	To canvas, twine, *&c.* for hoſpital beds	-	9	18 9			
	To taylors work for ditto	- -	2	10 10			
	To lime for white-waſhing the hoſpital, 9 *s.* 2 *d.* nails, 10 *s.*	- - -	0	19 2			
	To bricklayers and labourers work for ditto	-	4	0 10			
					17	9	7
	To rent of a houſe for regimental ſtores, from 1ſt December, 1792, to 30th November, 1793	- -			30	0	0
	To lamp, and oil for the guard-houſe to 7th November				2	11	8
					74	3	2

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th regiment.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 20th regiment,*
To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

To lodging for the following officers:

	l.	s.
Lieutenant Nugent, for the hire of a room in Port-Henderſon lodging-houſe, from the 27th February to 19th October, both days inclusive, is 238 days, being 34 weeks, at 25 *s. per* week - -	42	10
Enſign Wallen, the hire of a room the ſame time - -	42	10
Surgeon Hutton, ditto ditto - - -	42	10
Enſign Dalton, for the hire of a room from 28th July to 19th October, is 84 days, being 12 weeks, at 25 *s.* - - -	15	0
	142	10

I certify the above account to be juſt.

THOS. STORY, *capt. 20th foot, commanding detachment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Pranch, who made oath, that the above account is juſt, and the charges reaſonable.

WM. PRANCH.

Sworn before me, this 4th November, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

A juſt account. D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

No. 19.

The memorial of Thomas Craſkell, ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town, St. James,

To his honour Adam Williamſon, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt, immediately on his appointment as ſuperintendant, repaired to the ſaid town; but there being no government-houſe there, he was for ſome

time under the neceſſity of reſiding at a private property (Vaughansfield penn) adjoining the ſaid town.

That in order to dwell in the town, as required by law, your memorialiſt has ſince procured a tenement from one of the maroons, at the rate of 35 *l. per annum*, and cannot, at a leſs expence, provide a reſidence therein.

That although your memorialiſt is under the neceſſity of paying this ſum, his accommodation is exceeding indifferent, and very inadequate to the rent; he therefore humbly craves your honour's recommendation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, for a dwelling-houſe to be built for the reſidence of the ſuperintendant, or for ſuch other relief as may ſeem fit to your honour's wiſdom.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray.

THOMAS CRASKELL.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon be added to the ſaid committee.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 16° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for the relief of the captors of prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain prize-goods in this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys and Mr. Henckell be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Monday next, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Monday next, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the gaol and workhouſe in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and to make a report thereof to the houſe during the preſent ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Quarrell, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe two extracts of letters from the ſecretary at war, dated 7th November, 1792, and 9th February, 1793, relative to altering the eſtabliſhment of the 20th or Jamaica regiment of light dragoons; and at ſame time to lay before the houſe the preſent, and two propoſed, eſtabliſhments of that regiment, for the conſideration of the houſe. His honour takes the liberty of giving it as his opinion, that, in caſe the houſe ſhall think proper to alter the preſent eſtabliſhment, the ſecond eſtabliſhment, amounting to 15,302 *l.* 8 *s.* 11 *d.* is the moſt proper to be adopted.

" *Extract of a letter from the ſecretary at war, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, dated 7th November,* 1792.

' I am ſenſible that the number of officers in the 20th regiment of light dragoons is very ſmall, in proportion to the number of men, and that the ſervice would benefit greatly in putting the corps, in that reſpect, on the ſame eſtabliſhment as his majeſty's other regiments of dragoons; but I agree with you that the iſland ſhould be firſt conſulted, as no augmentation of troops which they are to pay for could with propriety be made without their expreſs concurrence.

(ſigned) GEO. YONGE.

' *Major-general Williamſon, &c. &c. Jamaica.*'

" *Extract of a letter from the ſecretary at war, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, dated 9th February,* 1793.

' As you acquaint me, that your propoſal to the houſe of aſſembly in Jamaica, for increaſing the number of officers in the 20th regiment of light dragoons, was rejected, upon the ſole conſideration that his majeſty muſt have judged it a complete eſtabliſhment when the regiment was ſent out, I think it neceſſary for me to obſerve, that the uncertainty of the iſland's chooſing to retain the corps, and a deſire, under that uncertainty, of reducing the expence as low as poſſible, were the inducements for adopting an eſtabliſhment different from that of all his majeſty's other regiments of cavalry: But I do not heſitate to affirm, that the number of officers now belonging thereto will be found, in the courſe of a moderate period of time, to be very inadequate to the duties of the regiment; and it is ſcarcely neceſſary to obſerve, how ſoon a corps becomes unſerviceable, which is not ſupplied with a ſufficiency of officers to maintain diſcipline and good order among the men, eſpecially in a climate unfavourable to health.

(ſigned) GEO. YONGE.

' *Major-general Williamſon, &c. &c. Jamaica.*'

Different

Different eſtabliſhments of a corps of light dragoons, conſiſting of 300 men, with the expence of ſubſiſtence.

No. of troops	*Lt. col commdt.*	*Majors*	*Captains*	*Capt. Lieut.*	*Lieutenants*	*Cornets*	*Chaplain*	*Surgeon*	*Surgeon's mate*	*Adjutant*	*Quartermaſters*	*Serjeants*	*Corporals*	*Trumpeters*	*Farriers*	*Privates*	*Pioneers*	*Horſes*	*Subſiſtence, ſterling*		
																			l.	*s.*	*d.*
6 troops, 50 each	1	2	3	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	6	18	18	6	6	252	36	300	15383	2	5
Ditto -	1	1	4	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	6	18	18	6	6	252	36	300	15302	8	11
4——75 Preſent eſtabliſhment	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	16	16	4	4	260	32	300	13556	9	9

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Difference between	1ſt and 2d eſtabliſhment	85	13	6	*ſterling.*
Ditto	2d and 3d ditto -	1745	12	8	
Ditto	1ſt and 3d ditto -	1831	12	8	

Propoſed deſtination of the regiment, if formed into ſix troops of 50 men each.

Quarters.	*Lt. col. commdt.*	*Majors*	*Captains*	*Capt. Lieut.*	*Lieutenants*	*Cornets*	*Chaplain*	*Surgeon*	*Surgeon's mate*	*Adjutant*	*Quartermaſters*	*Serjeants*	*Corporals*	*Trumpeters*	*Farriers*	*Privates*	*Horſes*	*Pioneers*
Spaniſh-Town	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	12	12	4	4	148	180	24
Black-River	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	52	60	6
Montego-Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	52	60	6
England	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eſtabliſhment	1	2	3	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	6	18	18	6	6	252	300	36

The horſes to be turned to graſs, and taken up, at the diſcretion of the commanding officer, ſo as to average half the number of horſes conſtantly in the ſtable; the expence of which will be, ſuppoſing graſs can be got, 3 bundles 30*lb.* each, for 1*s.* corn 5*s. per* buſhel, and paſture at 2*s.* 6*d. per* week:

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
150 horſes, 365 days, at 1*s.* 7½*d.* each *per* day	- -	4448	8	9
150 ditto, 52 weeks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each *per* week	- -	975	0	0
	Currency	5423	8	9
	Sterling	3873	1	6
Engliſh allowance for 300 horſes, 365 days, at 8½ *d.* each *per* day		3878	2	6

Different

Different eſtimates of ſubſiſtence for the 20th light dragoons, compared with the Britiſh allowance.

				l.	s.	d.
Full pay for 16 ſergeants, 16 corporals, 4 trumpeters, and 264 privates, from June 25, 1792, to June 24, 1793, being 365 days				4015	0	0
Effectives for the above time				3845	11	7
Savings on ſubſiſtence of men				169	8	5
Full pay for 300 horſes the above time, at $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ each *per* day				3878	2	6
Farrier's allowance ditto				228	2	6
				4106	5	0
Paid for forage during the above time,		2257	18 6			
Ditto farrier's halfpence		103	11 $5\frac{1}{2}$			
				2361	9	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Savings on ſubſiſtence of horſes				1744	15	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto on men (as above)				169	8	5
Total ſavings out of 365 days full pay---*ſterling*				1914	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Paid for forage between June 25, 1792, and June 24, 1793				2257	18	6
Effective horſes for the above time, at $8\frac{1}{2}d$ each *per* day				1796	13	4
Exceeded the Engliſh allowance				461	5	2
300 horſes for 365 days, at 2*s.* $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ currency each *per* day				10591	10	4
300 ditto for ditto, at $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ each				3878	2	6
Preſent contract for forage exceeds the Engliſh allowance				6713	7	10

Propoſed plan.

			currency l.	s.	d.	ſter. l.	s.	d.
170 horſes 281 days, at 1*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ each *per* day			3881	6	3	2772	7	4
70 horſes 84 days, at ditto			268	2	6	191	10	$5\frac{1}{2}$
240	365							
170 horſes at graſs 12 weeks, or 84 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each *per* week			255	0	0	182	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
70 horſes at graſs 40 weeks, or 281 days, at ditto			350	0	0	250	0	0
240	52	365						
Total expence for 365 days ſubſiſtence						3396	0	8
300 horſes 365 days, at $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ each *per* day						3878	2	6
Expences from the above plan						3396	0	8
Savings from the above allowance						482	1	10
Out of which is to be paid the graſs-money to the men, at the rate of 1*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* ſterling *per* man *per. ann.* which for 300 men amounts to						477	10	0
Still remaining from the full allowance						4	11	10

" The before-mentioned propoſed plan is ſuppoſing the regiment continued on its preſent eſtabliſhment, and the number of horſes limited to 240, the forage to be

procured,

procured, graſs three bundles, 30*lb.* each for 1*s.* corn 5*s. per* buſhel, and paſture at 2*s.* 6*d. per* week.

" As there is generally a ſcarcity of graſs in the neighbourhood of Spaniſh-Town during the months of February, March, and April, and there is little chance of any material duty for the regiment during theſe months, it is propoſed to ſend 170 horſes to graſs for 12 weeks to St. Ann's, or any where elſe where good graſs can be found, keeping up 70 in ſtable, for any accidental duty the regiment may be called on for; and when the 170 horſes are taken from graſs, the 70 in ſtable to be turned out in the neighbourhood of Spaniſh-Town, and exchanged with thoſe in the ſtable, as neceſſity may require.

" By the above plans, the conſumption of corn will be about 7000 buſhels *per ann.* which, if imported from the northern part of America, is ſuppoſed would be equally ſerviceable as the corn of this country."

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 18° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. A PETITION of John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner's property being ſituate in a pariſh ſubject to ſevere droughts, where the paſturage is ſcarce, and water only to be procured from wells, he has long meditated on ſome plan to ſave the expence and inconvenience of working mules or cattle in his mill:

" That after many years of great ſtudy, and diligent attention to the principles of mechanics and hydraulics, he flatters himſelf he has attained his object, by inventing a machine for raiſing water, without friction, to be thrown upon the wheel of a mill for grinding ſugar-canes, by the application of ſteam, in a manner hitherto unknown or unpractiſed; in which the water, after paſſing the wheel, being returned into the ciſtern from whence it has been expelled, the waſte, occaſioned by evaporation and diſperſion only, is ſo trifling, that the overflowings of the worm-tank will more than abundantly ſupply; and the ſteam-boiler being hung with the ſtills, the ſuperfluous fire will work at leaſt one of the ſtills, which will be a great ſaving in the article of fuel:

" That he hath prepared a plan and a model of the ſaid machine, to be laid before the houſe, or any committee thereof; by which it will be ſeen, that the expence

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of erecting it is ſo inconſiderable, and its conſtruction ſo ſimple, that it is likely to prove of general utility:

"And praying, that the houſe will ſecure to him an excluſive property in his ſaid invention, for ſuch time, and upon ſuch conditions, as the houſe ſhall think proper:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. G. G. Barrett, and Mr. Fullerton; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Ellis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which they had directed him to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the report be received now;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then Mr. Ellis, in his place, read the amendments, and delivered them in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

And then Mr. Ellis acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

Ordered,

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed to conduct the building of the barracks at Great-River do forthwith lay their proceedings therein before the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 19° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. White be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, That the clerk of this houſe be allowed the ſum of ſeventy pounds, in lieu of fees upon petitions preſented, or to be preſented, this ſeſſion, having lain on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and the ſame being read, was unanimouſly agreed to by the houſe.

A petition of ſundry planters and inhabitants of St. Domingo, now reſiding in the town of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That after having been for a long time the victims of political diſputes and revolutions, they have ſeen their deſtruction completed by blood-thirſty men, whoſe names will for ever be execrated, eſpecially in the colonies:

"That flying from murders, conflagrations, and humiliations worſe than death, their only wiſh was to get away from a colony ſo accurſed:

"That a little money and a few clothes were the only treaſure they carried away, truſting to the ſenſibility of foreign nations:

"That, in conſequence of the war, the neutral veſſels, on board of which they had taken refuge, have been brought into the ports of this iſland, and their little all confiſcated:

"That they have received very eſſential aſſiſtance from the liberality of the Britiſh government, and the generoſity of private individuals, for which they ſhall for ever be grateful; but finding that the ſubſcription by which they have been principally ſupported is nearly exhauſted, from the great number of individuals that are here, and who cannot ſubſiſt without aſſiſtance, they are in dread of being ſoon in want of every neceſſary of life:

"That

" That the petitioners are old men, women, and children; that their huſbands and ſons are either gone or preparing to join the Britiſh troops; and that they are become the ſubjects of his majeſty the King of Great-Britain;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of lieutenant-colonel Jeffery Amherſt, deputy adjutant-general, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, having been appointed deputy adjutant-general to the forces in Jamaica,

" Therefore prays, that the houſe will be pleaſed to grant him the iſland allowances uſually annexed to ſuch appointment."

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtrymen of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That in conſequence of a company of his majeſty's 16th regiment of foot being ordered to Fort-Haldane, and another company being expected, the ſaid pariſh has abſolutely expended upwards of 3000 *l.* in repairing the old barracks, and in erecting a new barrack; and, to compleat the whole buildings, 1000 *l.* more will be required, the houſe having granted only 1000 *l.* the laſt ſeſſion:

" That the ſituation of Fort-Haldane is extremely healthy, and, the petitioners preſume, will be always conſidered an eligible poſt for part of his majeſty's troops by the commander in chief:

" And praying, that the ſaid fort may be put on the public eſtabliſhment."

A petition of Ballard Beckford Nembhard, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That on the third day of April laſt a proclamation was iſſued, requiring all magiſtrates and others to cauſe to be apprehended all and every perſon and perſons, being French, by whatever appellation or deſcription they might be known, who ſhould thereafter be found at large within this iſland, and to cauſe them to be examined before a magiſtrate; and, where the perſon or perſons ſo examined ſhould be found to be within the intent and meaning of that proclamation, to give ſuch order touching ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhould be fit and proper to be obſerved towards perſons in declared hoſtility to us, and avowed enemies of the ſtate:

" That in conſequence of the ſaid proclamation about eighty perſons, of the deſcription therein mentioned, were brought or came to the office of the petitioner to be examined:

" That the ſitting magiſtrates thought proper, upon ſuch examinations, to grant licenſes to fifty-one French ſubjects and their families, in number ſeventy-one perſons, to reſide in this iſland, with their domeſtics, upon their entering into recognizance to be of good behaviour during their ſtay in the ſaid iſland, and upon their producing good and ſufficient ſecurity for the ſame:

" That the petitioner or his deputy attended from day to day, as often as was requiſite, at the ſaid examinations, making out the aforeſaid licenſes, and took one hundred and two recognizances from the ſaid French ſubjects and their ſecurities, all which recognizances are of record in the petitioner's office:

" That one Felix Alexander Paſcal Ouviere, a French ſubject, and who was accuſed or ſuſpected of having come to this iſland for purpoſes inimical to its intereſts, was apprehended, and underwent two long examinations; and upon which the ſaid Felix Alexander Paſcal Ouviere was committed:

" That five free perſons of colour, who had eſcaped from St. Domingo in an open boat, were taken up by the town-guard, and brought to the petitioner's office, where they were examined, which examinations took up two whole forenoons; upon which, they were committed to the workhouſe for ſecurity:

" That in conſequence of an advertiſement in the public papers, offering a reward for the diſcovery and apprehending of certain perſons concerned in a robbery and murder upon the high ſeas, one J. B. Noiſeaux and others were taken up, and brought to the petitioner's office to be examined; which occupied three whole forenoons; and upon which examinations the ſaid J. B. Noiſeaux was afterwards tried, convicted, and executed:

" That the petitioner applied to the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of Kingſton, to be paid for his trouble and attendance in taking the ſaid laſt-mentioned examinations; but the veſtry conceiving it a buſineſs of a public nature, in which the iſland generally was intereſted, referred the petitioner to the houſe:

" That the petitioner hath annexed an account to his petition, containing ſuch charges as the petitioner thinks he is entitled to for his trouble, in the ſeveral matters of buſineſs therein ſtated:"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* V.

A petition of Henry Burgeſs, of the pariſh of St. George, carpenter, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath ſerved in the militia in the troop of light horſe, attached to the St. George's battalion, ſince the year 1789:

" That he has done his duty therein, to the ſatisfaction of his officers:

" That, on the 7th day of July, 1792, the petitioner being in the field, was deprived of ſight by a ſtroke of the ſun:

" That before this unfortunate accident, the petitioner earned a comfortable ſubſiſtence of 100*l. per annum:*

" That it was recommended to him to go to England for the advice of the beſt oculiſt; that he was enabled to perform this voyage through the humanity of his commanding officers, who ſupplied him with the means:

" That he ſo far recovered the uſe of one eye, as to be able to ſee a little with it, but that it is in ſo weak a ſtate, that he cannot bear the glare of the ſun, and that he is no longer able to follow his trade;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain perſons, proprietors of the Spaniſh-Town theatre, on the behalf of themſelves and others, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That

" That, in the year 1776, the petitioners and others entered into a ſubſcription for building a theatre at their own private expence, for the uſe and accommodation of the ſaid town, the coſt whereof amounted to 2471 *l.* 16*s.* 1¼ *d.* part of which ſaid ſum is ſtill unpaid:

" That, on the expected arrival of the 20th regiment of light dragoons (there being no barrack provided for them), the petitioners permitted the ſaid building to be altered and fitted up for their reception:

" That, by ſuch appropriation, the petitioners have not only deprived the inhabitants of the ſaid town of their only public place of amuſement, but have in ſome meaſure injured the abſent proprietors, whoſe permiſſion could not be obtained;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of John Harris, commander of Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, in November 1789, the petitioner preſented to the houſe a petition, ſetting forth, that he was firſt appointed captain of Fort-George in 1756, and that the petitioner and former captains of ſaid fort had always apartments therein; and that the petitioner, for the moſt part of the time ſince December 1772, when he was again appointed captain of ſaid fort, has been obliged to find lodging for himſelf and family at his own expence, out of the fort, in order that better accommodation might be afforded to the officers of the troops quartered therein, the limited condition of the apartments for the ſaid officers being at times no more than ſufficient for them:

" That, by a favourable attention to the ſaid petition, the houſe granted the petitioner, in the ſeſſion of 1789, the ſum of 50 *l.* for lodging money, and have alſo, in the ſeſſion of each year ſince that time, granted him the like ſum for the ſame purpoſe:

" That the petitioner ſtill remains in the ſame predicament as ſet forth in his ſaid petition of 1789;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Henry Andrew Francken was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, on the 28th day of November 1791, the petitioner applied by petition, praying for relief from the houſe, upon certain grounds therein ſtated, to which petition he begs leave to refer:

" That the houſe did thereupon direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying unto the petitioner the ſum of 100 *l.*

" That the petitioner is again under the neceſſity of ſubmitting his caſe to the conſideration of the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above eight petitions, and account, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition

A petition of the freeholders and other the inhabitants of the parifhes of St. George and St. Mary, and merchants of Kingfton, was prefented to the houfe, and read; fetting forth,

" That the prefent road of communication between the parifhes of Kingfton and St. Andrew, with the parifhes of St. George and St. Mary, commonly called the Mahoe-Hill road, has, by fevere hurricanes and floods, of late years been rendered almoft impaffable:

" That the faid road is of the moft public utility to the inhabitants of the upper part of the parifh of St. Mary and the lower part of St. George, as alfo to many refpectable merchants refiding in the town of Kingfton, who in general travel the faid road, when loading their veffels at the ports of Annotto-Bay and Port-Maria:

" That, with fome affiftance from the houfe, together with the parifh allotments, the faid road may be made much eafier and fafe, and, with fome little alteration, the fhorteft of communication;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magiftrates, freeholders, and inhabitants, of the parifh of Portland, was prefented to the houfe, and read; fetting forth,

" That part of the king's highway leading through the faid parifh from Well-Bay, for about three miles to the weftward, is very inconvenient, by means of its now paffing over three fteep and difficult hills on Cold-Harbour eftate; and that, in confequence of the adjacent lands, to a confiderable extent, being very thinly fettled, the parochial road-tax is inadequate to turn and alter that part of the highway, which, when done, would complete a carriage-road from Kingfton to Port-Antonio;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parifh of St. Elizabeth was prefented to the houfe, and read; fetting forth,

" That the road leading from the Bogue Eftate paftures, in the faid parifh, to Grove-Place, which conftitutes part of the road leading from Trelawny by way of Hector's river, and from St. James's through Elderfley Plantation to St. Jago Savanna, is not yet completed, the grants already given, together with feveral fums of money fubfcribed, are found very inadequate to that purpofe, fo as to make it fo generally ufeful as public convenience requires;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all fuch petitions as may be prefented to the houfe this feffion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for infpecting into and reporting the prefent ftate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houfe, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of John Drummond, of the parifh of Weftmorland, practitioner in phyfic and furgery, on behalf of Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of the faid John Drummond, was prefented to the houfe, and read; fetting forth,

" That the faid Thomas Drummond and Eſther Drummond have been baptifed, and

and educated and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed:

"That the petitioner intends, as ſoon as the ſaid Alice Drummond and John Drummond ſhall attain to proper ages, to have them alſo baptiſed, educated, and inſtructed in the ſame manner, which, with ſuch aid as the petitioner will afford them, will put them on a more reſpectable footing than people of colour are in general; but, from the unfortunate circumſtance of their being mulattoes, they are ſubject and liable to the ſame pains and penalties as perſons of that complexion, who have been brought up in ignorance and idleneſs:

"And praying, that the houſe will give leave to bring in a bill for granting to the petitioner's ſaid reputed mulatto children, and their iſſue, the ſame privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons in the ſame circumſtances:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Murray, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Batty; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then Mr. Grant acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the ſaid bill.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 20° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett and Mr. Redwood be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Whitehorne, in his place, moved for leave to preſent a bill for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Batty, from the committee to whom the petition of John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, was referred, reported,

They have enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. G. G. Barrett, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. Grant, from the committee to whom the petitions of John Price, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by Roſe Price, of the pariſh of St. John, his attorney; of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. John; and of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, were referred, reported,

That they have enquired into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petitions; upon which occaſion they were attended by Mr. William Fraſer, ſurveyor, whom they examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, and who laid before them a diagram of the new road leading from Stirling-Caſtle, in St. Thomas in the Vale, into the Vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John:

And they find, that the ſaid road, which has been opened, laid out, and nearly accompliſhed, at the expence of an individual, is a ſpirited, arduous, and expenſive undertaking, by which the country is greatly benefited, and from which the public now may, at a moderate expence, derive advantages ſtill more extenſive and beneficial:

That

That this road opens an eaſy acceſs for heavy carriages into the moſt interior and hitherto-inacceſſible parts of the country, which are unſettled, and much frequented by runaways; but that, by means of this road, the ſettlement of theſe places will be encouraged and facilitated, and the ſecurity of the iſland againſt foreign as well as domeſtic enemies advanced:

That from part of this road, before it deſcends into the Vale of Luidas, a ſhort and eaſy road for wheel-carriages may be opened into Pedro's Valley in St. Ann's, which would ſhorten the diſtance of theſe places, from the junction of this road with the Mount-Diablo road at Stirling-Caſtle in St. Thomas in the Vale, at leaſt ten miles, and by which Mount-Diablo would be avoided:

That from Luidas Vale, into which this road leads, a ſhort and eaſy road for wheel-carriages might alſo be opened into Clarendon:

And that after heavy rains, when the Rio-Cobre is impaſſable, and thereby the communication betwixt the north and ſouth ſides of the iſland cut off, this new road affords the traveller acceſs either to or from Spaniſh-Town; as was experienced in the late heavy May rains.

A petition of Francis Incledon, barrack-maſter, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed barrack-maſter by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 22d day of December laſt paſt, agreeably to the meſſage of the honourable houſe in the laſt ſeſſion; to which appointment the petitioner has paid the utmoſt attention, and performed the duties thereon incumbent:

"That for ſuch his ſervices he hath not received any recompence or reward;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of David Dickſon was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath publiſhed ſundry advertiſements, and performed other printing buſineſs for the public, as by the annexed account will fully appear;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VI.

A petition of Gillmour, Anderſon, and company, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners did, in compliance with orders received from the cuſtos of St. George (purſuant to a recommendation of the houſe during the ſeſſion of 1791), provide materials for ſpiking up the different pieces of artillery within the ſaid pariſh of St. George, and did cauſe the ſaid pieces of artillery to be ſpiked, in the different parts of the ſaid pariſh; as by the account annexed will appear:

"That the petitioners, from the great diſtance that the ſaid pieces of artillery lay, and in order to expedite the buſineſs, were at a great deal of trouble and expence;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above two petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the freeholders and others the inhabitants of the mountains of St. David was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That from Fall-River, in the pariſh of Port-Royal, to Radnor plantation, in the pariſh of St. David, a road hath been lately tracked, and laid out by a jury, with a regular diagram, a copy of which is hereto annexed:

"That the ſaid road may, with great propriety and convenience, be continued to the pariſh of Portland, through vaſt tracts of uncultivated lands, making the diſtance, as the petitioners have been informed, ſhorter between the towns by many miles than any tract hitherto found out:

"That the petitioners are unable to effect the completion of ſuch a road, without the aid of the houſe;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of James M'Farlane, of the pariſh of Kingſton, carpenter, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That, previous to the commencement of the preſent war, the petitioner contracted with the board of commiſſioners for building a new barrack in the ſaid town of Kingſton, and alſo to make repairs and do other work at the barrack at Stony-Hill, and to furniſh and ſupply all materials in the carpenter and ironmongery line; the different contracts amounting to about three thouſand or three thouſand three hundred pounds:

"That lumber was at that time ſelling at eleven and twelve pounds ten ſhillings *per* thouſand feet; but the petitioner having entered into a verbal agreement with certain lumber-merchants in the town of Kingſton, to ſupply the petitioner with lumber, they, in conſequence of the large quantity wanted, agreed to ſupply the petitioner at the rate of ten pounds *per* thouſand feet, and which was the reaſon the petitioner was enabled to be below every other tradeſman in his eſtimate:

"That, upon the commencement of the war, the price of lumber was raiſed from eleven pounds and twelve pounds ten ſhillings to ſixteen and eighteen pounds *per* thouſand feet; by means whereof the lumber-merchants, who were to ſupply the lumber, declined complying with their former agreement, alledging, that the expences of importing lumber had conſiderably increaſed, and that they could not afford to ſell at the rate they had originally contracted for, and that they were therefore warranted to avail themſelves of the advanced prices that had ariſen on lumber; in conſequence whereof, the petitioner was under the neceſſity of promiſing to allow for all lumber ſupplied him in future at the ſame rate as they were paid for their contract of lumber ſupplied the public, which was ſixteen pounds *per* thouſand feet, and moſt part of which the petitioner hath ſince actually paid:

"That,

"That, at the time the petitioner entered into the ſaid contract, he had it not in contemplation that a war would take place, whereby the price of every article would neceſſarily be increaſed; but he hath nevertheleſs perſevered in completing his contract with the board of commiſſioners, and that the buildings at Stony-Hill barrack were completed in the month of June laſt; and the petitioner hopes to have the barracks in Kingſton completed in the month of January next:

"That, in conſequence of the advanced price of lumber, the petitioner muſt ſuſtain a loſs of three hundred pounds, and a further loſs of at leaſt one hundred pounds and upwards by the advanced price of glaſs, paint-oil, and other articles in the ironmongery line, unleſs the houſe will be pleaſed to make him ſome compenſation for the ſame;"

And praying for relief:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the above petition be referred to the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and forthwith report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe;

It paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe the minutes of the proceedings of the commiſſioners appointed to conduct the building of the barracks at Great-River:

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe an account of the ſeveral ſums of money, which have been paid to the orders of commiſſioners for laying out the different grants, which have been made by the houſe towards public roads and bridges, for the laſt four years; and of the monies remaining in his hands unpaid, diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral roads and bridges for which the ſame were granted.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported one reſolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare an humble addreſs to his majeſty, on the preſent ſtate and ſituation of this iſland:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Batty, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Henckell, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. S. Barrett, and Mr. Ellis, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that all members preſent have voices.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. G. Barrett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. G. G. Barrett, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for conſideration, ſundry papers, of which a liſt is annexed."

No. 1. Account of repairs at Fort-George, at Port-Antonio.
No. 2. Eſtimate of further repairs for ditto.
No. 3. Account of lodging-money of the 16th regiment of infantry.
No. 4. Account of lodging-money, 20th regiment light dragoons.
No. 5. Contingent account, ditto.
No. 6. John Michael Dwyer's account.
No. 7. Petition of William Shaw.

No. 1.

The honourable CHARLES BRYAN, EDWARD WILSON, GEORGE MINOT, FRANCIS KING, *and* THOMAS OAKLEY, *eſquires, commiſſioners of Fort-George, at Port-Antonio,*

To JAMES DOTT, *Dr.*

For the following materials purchaſed, and workmanſhip executed, towards the repair of ſaid fort, agreeably to the propoſals given in by me; *viz.*

1793	MATERIALS.	*l.*	*s.*
April.	32,000 22-inch cypreſs ſhingles, at 55 *s. per m.* - -	88	0
	4,610 feet pitchpine boards, at 300 *s.* - -	69	3
	2,100 feet yellow pine ditto, at 260 *s.* - -	27	6
	Eight columns of bullet-tree, ten feet long and ſeven inches ſquare, 250 feet, at 30 *l. per m.* - - -	7	10
	60,000 6 *d.* nails, at 6 *s.* 8 *d.*---10,000 10 *d.* ditto, at 10 *s.*--- 2,000 20 *d.* ditto, at 15 *s.* - - -	26	10
	Carriage of the above materials from the ſea-ſide to the fort	6	0
		224	9

WORK-

WORKMANSHIP.

		l.	s.
Auguſt.	Pulling down 36 ſquares of the piazza, fitting in 90 feet of new wall-plate, fitting up the greateſt part with new rafters, and boarding the whole, at 30*s. per* ſquare - - -	54	0
	56 ſquares of ſhingling, at 20*s. per* ſquare, four hips and one valley in the ſame, at 30*s.* each - - -	63	10
	Fitting ſtuds between the top of the wall and the roof, and boarding up the ſame the whole length of the barracks, 218 feet	20	0
	Making and fitting in eight columns, 80*s.*---levelling and facing the wall-plate in front, 200*s.* - - - -	14	0
	20 *per cent.* on the workmanſhip, for maintenance -	30	0
		181	10
	Total, materials and workmanſhip -	405	19
	Deduct the following materials left unwrought up:		
	92 pitchpine boards, meaſuring 1780 feet, at 300*s. per* 1 *m.* feet 26 14		
	9000 ſixpenny nails, at 6*s.* 8*d.* - - - 3 0---29	14	
	Errors excepted.	376	5

Portland, 28th Auguſt, 1793. JAMES DOTT.

Received, this 28th Auguſt, 1793, from Charles Bryan, Edward Wilſon, and George Minot, eſquires, their order on the receiver-general for three hundred and fifty pounds, towards the payment of the above account; being the ſum granted by the houſe of aſſembly laſt ſeſſions for the repairs of Fort-George.

JAMES DOTT. *l.* 350 0

Balance due James Dott 26 5

We do certify, that we have inſpected the within-mentioned repairs on Fort-George, and find, that the materials are purchaſed of good quality, and at the uſual prices, and that the workmanſhip is executed in a workman-like manner; alſo, that there appears to be a balance due to James Dott of twenty-ſix pounds five ſhillings, after paying him three hundred and fifty pounds, granted by the honourable houſe of aſſembly laſt ſeſſions, towards theſe repairs. Given under our hands, this 28th Auguſt, 1793.

CHA. BRYAN.
EDWARD WILSON.
GEO. MINOT.

No. II. ESTIMATE *of further neceſſary* REPAIRS *wanted for* FORT-GEORGE, *at Port-Antonio, in Jamaica.*

For the ſoldiers barracks.

SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF THE ROOF.

				Materials.			*Workmanſhip.*			*Sum.*			*Aggregate.*		
18,000 cypreſs ſhingles, at 60*s.* *per m.* 54*l.*—36,000 6*d.* nails, at 7*s*6 *per m.* 13*l.* 10*s.*				67	10	0									
Pulling off the old ſhingles, and 31 ſquare of new ſhingling, at 20*s.* *per* ſquare	31	0	0												
Shingling two hips and two vallies, at 30*s.* each, 6*l.*—Putting on 200 feet ridging-board, at 5*d.* *per* foot, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*	10	3	4—				41	3	4	108	13	4			
JOISTING AND FLOORING THE WHOLE BARRACK.															
4500 feet hard timber, for 120 joiſts, of 17 feet in length and 5 inches ſquare, at 30*l.* *per m.* feet	135	0	0												
3500 feet pitchpine boards, at 300*s.* *per m.* 52*l.* 10*s.*—12,000 10*d.* nails, at 12*s*6 *per m.* 7*l.* 10*s.*	60	0	0—	195	0	0									
Pulling up the remaining part of the old floor, 6*l.*—25 ſquares joiſting and flooring, at 40*l.* *per* ſquare, 50*l.*							56	0	0	251	0	0			
MOVING PLATFORMS.															
3000 feet pitchpine boards and ſcantling, at 300*s.* *per m.* 45*l.*—2000 10*d.* nails, at 12*s*6 *per m.* 1*l.* 5*s.*				46	5	0									
Making ſaid platforms, 192 feet in length and 7 feet wide, at 10*s.* *per* running foot							96	0	0	142	5	0			
PARTITION BETWEEN THE KITCHEN AND THE BARRACKS.															
400 feet boards and ſcantling, at 300*s.* *per m.* 6*l.*—500 10*d.* nails, 6*s*3				6	6	3									
Framing and cloſe boarding up the partition between the eaſt kitchen and the barracks							2	10	0	8	16	3			
A SHADE FOR A KITCHEN AT THE WEST END OF THE BARRACKS.															
1500 feet boards and ſcantling, at 300*s.* *per m.* 22*l.* 10*s.*—1000 ſhingles, 3*l.*—3000 6*d.* nails, 22*s*6.—500 10*d.* nails, 6*s*3				26	18	9									
Framing, lathing, and ſhingling, a ſhade for a kitchen, at the weſt end of the barracks, 18 feet by 12, and boarding up one end							10	0	0	36	18	9			
GUARD-HOUSE, 18 feet by 12.															
2600 feet boards and ſcantling, at 300*s.* *per m.* 39*l.*—4000 ſhingles, at 60*s.* *per m.* 12*l.*—7000 6*d.* nails, 52*s*6.—3000 10*d.* ditto, 37*s*6.—500 20*d.* ditto, 10*s.*				56	0	0									
9½ ſquares framing, at 30*s.* 14*l.* 5*s.*—10 ſquares flooring, boarding, lathing, and ſhingling, at 20*s.* 10*l.*	24	5	0												
Making a door, and two ſtanchioned windows, with ſhutters	6	0	0—				30	5	0	86	5	0			
TWO SENTRY-BOXES.															
600 feet boards and ſcantling, at 300*s.* *per m.* 9*l.*—8 pair ſtrong hinges, at 5*s.* 2*l.*—Shingles, nails, *&c.* 3*l.*				14	0	0									
Making two ſentry-boxes, 6½ feet high, and feet ſquare on the floor, with four hanging-ſhutters to each							16	10	0	30	10	0			
A DOOR AND WINDOW-SHUTTERS.															
200 feet boards, with nails, 4*l.* 10*s.*—18 pairs hinges, at 5*s.* 4*l.* 10*s.*				9	0	0									
Making a new battened door, and ſeven pairs new window-ſhutters, 10*l.*—Putting new bullet-tree ſtanchions into ſeven windows, and new hanging ſeveral old ſhutters, 90*s.*							14	10	0	23	10	0			
SIX ARMOUR-RACKS.															
Making ſix armour-racks							6	0	0	6	0	0			
REPAIRING NECESSARY.															
Making a new ſeat, and raiſing the floor of the ſoldiers neceſſary, alſo new ſhingling the ſame							8	5	0	8	5	0			
MASONS WORK.															
Repairing the oven, and the broken parts of the walls, alſo pointing up and white-waſhing them, materials included, ſay							30	0	0	30	0	0			
				421	0	0	311	3	4				732	3	4

For the officers barracks.

NEW COLUMNS FOR THE LOWER PIAZZA.								
350 feet hard timber, for ſix columns, 11 feet in length and 8 inches ſquare, at 30*l.* *per m.* feet	10	10	0					
Making and fitting up the ſame, at 20*s.* each				6	0	0	16	10	0
REPAIRS ON LOWER FLOOR.								
Repairing 10 feet by 6 of the lower floor, including nails, *&c.*				1	0	0	1	0	0
REPAIRS OF WINDOWS, AND A NEW DOOR IN LOWER STORY.								
26 pairs ſtrong HL hinges, at 6/8, 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*—Nails for the windows and door, 26/8	10	0	0	12	0	0		
Removing from the outſide, and hanging inſide, 12 pairs window-ſhutters, and fitting a ſtrong wooden bar to each window				2	0	0	24	0	0
Making and hanging a pair of ſtrong battened doors								
REPAIR ON BALCONY-SHUTTERS.								
Repairing the grooves of the ſliding ſhutters round the balcony				4	0	0	4	0	0
CEILING THE UPPER HALL AND TWO CHAMBERS.								
1200 feet pitchpine boards and plank, at 300*s.* *per m.* 18*l.*—2000 10*d.* nails, 1*l.* 5*s.*	19	5	0					
8 ſquares joiſting and ceiling in the upper hall and two chambers, at 40*s.* *per* ſquare				16	0	0	35	5	0
PAINTING.								
100 lbs. ground white lead, 100*s.*—½ lb. lamp black, and three jugs linſeed oil, 100*s.*	10	0	0					
Painting the houſe all round, and every part expoſed to the weather, with two good coats, excepting the roof				10	0	0	20	0	0
REPAIRS ON THE KITCHEN.								
3500 ſhingles, at 60*s.* *per m.* 10*l.* 10*s.*—5000 6*d.* nails, 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*	12	7	6					
Pulling off the old ſhingles, and ſhingling ſix ſquares, 6*l.*—A pair new window-ſhutters for the kitchen, with new hard-wood ſoles, 25*s.*				7	5	0	19	12	6
MASONS WORK IN KITCHEN.								
Making a new oven, and laying 18 feet by 12 of brick paving in the floor, all materials included, ſay				20	0	0	20	0	0
	62	2	6	78	5	0			140	7	6
	483	2	6	389	8	4			872	10	10

By deſire of the honourable the commiſſioners of Fort-George, I have given in the above eſtimate, this 28th Sept. 1793.

JAMES DOTT.

It is hereby certified, that we have, at the requeſt of the officers of the military ſtationed at Fort-George, viewed the ſoldiers barracks and officers houſe thereon; and that we conceive all the repairs mentioned in the above eſtimate to be much wanted.

CHARLES BRYAN.

No.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majesty's* 16*th regiment of foot, for* LODGING-MONEY *from* 21*st August to* 30*th November*, 1792.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer, from 30th August to 30th November	93	12	14	9½
Captain Skinner, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Captain Rutherford, from 21st August to ditto	102	5	11	9½
Captain Gordon, from 30th August to ditto	93	5	1	11
Captain Wallace, from 25th November to ditto	6	0	6	6¾
Captain Spens, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Lieut. Parkhill, from 30th August to 22d October	54	2	19	2
Lieut. Bulkeley, from 5th September to 30th November	87	4	15	4¼
Lieut. Vernon, from 30th August to ditto	93	5	1	11
Lieut. Drummond, from 21st August to ditto	102	5	11	9½
Lieut. Mahon, from 30th August to ditto	93	5	1	11
Lieut. Hunter, from ditto to ditto	93	5	1	11
Lieut. Awdry, from 21st August to ditto	102	5	11	9½
Enfign Cameron, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Enfign Roberts, from 21st August to ditto	102	5	11	9½
Enfign Lamilliere, from 30th August to ditto	93	5	1	11
Enfign Wolfe, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Enfign Vaudeleur, from ditto to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Enfign Wooldridge, from ditto to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Enfign James, from 25th November to ditto	6	0	6	6¾
Adjutant Davies, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Quarter-maſter Drummond, from ditto to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Surgeon Sinclair, from 30th Auguſt to ditto	93	5	1	11
Mate M'Farlan, from 5th September to ditto	87	4	15	4¼
Deputy chaplain Downey, from 21ſt Auguſt to ditto	102	5	11	9½
		122	11	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, the honourable George Rawdon, major commanding the 16th regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers, is juſt and true, there being no barracks furniſhed them by the iſland at Montego-Bay.

G. RAWDON, *major* 16*th regt.*

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of November*, 1793.

W. BLAKE.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 16*th regiment of foot, for* LODGING-MONEY *from* 1*ſt December*, 1792, *to* 31*ſt October*, 1793.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer, from 1ſt December to 28th April	149	20	8	2½
Captain Skinner, from ditto to 23d February	85	4	13	1¾
Captain Rutherford, from ditto to 4th January	35	1	18	4¼
Ditto, from 24th Auguſt to 20th September	28	1	10	8

Captain

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Captain Gordon, from 1ſt December to 4th January -	35	1	18	4¼
Captain Wallace, from ditto to 18th Auguſt - -	261	14	6	0¼
Captain Spens, from ditto to 24th March - -	114	6	4	11
Lieut. Bulkeley, from ditto to 4th January - -	35	1	18	4¼
Ditto, from 24th Auguſt to 21ſt October - -	59	3	4	7¾
Lieut. Mahon, from 1ſt December to ditto - -	325	17	16	1¾
Lieut. Hunter, from ditto to 4th January - -	35	1	18	4¼
Lieut. Higgins, from 25th November to 31ſt October -	341	18	13	8¼
Lieut. Vernon, from 1ſt December to 4th January -	35	1	18	4¼
Lieut. Drummond, from ditto to ditto - -	35	1	18	4¼
Ditto, from 24th Auguſt to 21ſt October - -	59	3	4	7¾
Enſign Awdry, from 1ſt December to 31ſt October -	335	18	7	1¼
Enſign Cameron, from ditto to 4th January - -	35	1	18	4¼
Enſign Roberts, from ditto to 18th Auguſt - -	261	14	6	0¼
Enſign Lamilliere, from ditto to 10th May - -	162	8	17	6¼
Enſign Wolfe, from ditto to 2d July - -	214	11	14	6¼
Enſign Vaudeleur, from ditto to 4th January - -	35	1	18	4¼
Enſign Wooldridge, from ditto to 31ſt October -	335	18	7	1¼
Enſign James, from ditto to 23d February - -	85	4	13	1¼
Ditto, from 29th April to 31ſt October - -	186	10	3	9¾
Adjutant Davies, from 1ſt December to 18th Auguſt -	261	14	6	0¼
Quarter-maſter Drummond, from ditto to 30th January	61	3	6	10
Quarter-maſter Byrne, from 14th June to 31ſt October	140	7	13	8
Surgeon Sinclair, from 1ſt December to 23d June -	205	11	4	7½
Mate M'Farlan, from ditto to 4th January - -	35	1	18	4¼
Ditto, from 21ſt May to 31ſt October - -	164	8	19	4¾
Hoſpital mate Biſhop, from 1ſt November to 1ſt May -	182	9	19	5½
Hoſpital mate Clough, from 14th January to 21ſt October	281	15	7	11¼
Hoſpital mate Leith, from 23d April to 31ſt October -	192	10	10	4¾
Iſland mate Wake (omitted by miſtake), from 21ſt Aug. 1792 to 31ſt October, 1793 - - - -	436	23	17	9
	299	2	6½	

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, the honourable George Rawdon, major commanding the 16th regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the account of lodging-money for himſelf and officers is juſt and true, there being no barracks furniſhed them by the iſland at Montego-Bay.

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regt.*

Sworn before me, this 17th November, 1793.

W. BLAKE.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, for* LODGING-MONEY *from Nov.* 1, 1792, *to Oct.* 31, 1793, *inclusive.*

Commanding officer lieut. col. commandant G. Sandford,	days	l.	s.	d.
Spaniſh-Town, from Nov. 1, 1792, to Oct. 6, 1793	340	46	11	6

Lieut.

	days	l.	s.	d.
Major T. I. Cooke, Spaniſh-Town, from 11th Dec. 1792, to 22d. Oct. 1793	316	17	6	4
Capt. George Anſon, ditto, full time	305	20	0	0
Lieut. F. E. L. Gwynn, ditto, from 11th Dec. 1792, to 17th Oct. 1793	311	17	0	11½
Lieut. W. C Willimott, ditto, from Nov 1, 1792, to Oct 16, 1793	350	19	3	6¾
Lieut. Robert Gilleſpie, ditto, from 11th December, 1792, to 31ſt October, 1793	325	17	16	2
Lieut. John Pryor, ditto, the full time	305	20	0	0
Cornet James Shadwell, ditto, from 11th December, 1792, to 26th July, 1793	230	12	12	0¼
Cornet John Elliott, ditto, from 11th December, 1792, to 31ſt October, 1793	325	17	16	2
Chaplain, reverend Mr. Hughes, from 1ſt Nov. to 19th June	231	12	13	1¾
Ditto, reverend Mr. Marſhall, from 20th June to 31ſt Oct.	134	7	6	10¼
Adjutant Samuel Simpſon, Spaniſh-Town, full time	365	20	0	0
Surgeons, Hewatſon, from 1ſt Nov. to 10th Dec. Lempriere, from 11th Dec. to 16th July, and Robinſon, from 17th July to 31ſt October, computing the full time	365	20	0	0
Surgeon's mate John Warren, from 1ſt November, 1792, to 6th September following	312	17	2	0¾
Quarter-maſter Thomas Rolle, full time	365	20	0	0
Ditto John M'Bride, full time	365	20	0	0
Ditto Tr. Wade, from 11th Dec. 1792, to 31ſt Oct. 1793	325	17	16	2
Riding-maſter Thomas Fellows, full time	365	20	0	0
		343	4	11¼

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the ſaid iſland, lieutenant-colonel-commandant George Sandford, commanding the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of the ſaid regiment, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country at Spaniſh-Town.

G. SANDFORD, *lieut. col. commdt.*

Sworn before me, this 14th of November, 1793.

HENRY SHIRLEY.

No. 5.

An account of expences incurred by his majeſty's 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, for removing of baggage, &c. from 25th Dec. 1792, to 31ſt Oct. 1793.

	l.	s.	d.
To cloathing of 17 pioneers, at 5*l.* each, from 25th Dec. 1792, to 24th Dec. 1793	85	0	0
To eight wheel-barrows for the uſe of the ſtables	12	8	4
Four forks for ditto	0	13	4
Four ſhovels for ditto	1	12	6
Expences in going to purchaſe young horſes	28	17	0
Lamps for the ſtables	2	1	3
Oil for lamps	6	17	10½
Expences for carts and boats for conveying ſick men to and from Port-Royal, *&c.*	18	18	11½

Paid

	l.	s.	d.
Paid for taking up five deſerters, *per* his honour the lieutenant-governor's order - - - - - -	26	5	0
	182	14	3

I certify upon honour, that the ſums which are charged in this bill, for the ſeveral contingent expences therein mentioned, are the exact ſums which have been advanced, and are charged.

G. SANDFORD, *lieut. col. commdt.*

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

For tranſlating ſundry Spaniſh papers, by order of the lieutenant-governor, which were of a public nature - - - - -

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Michael Dwyer, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that he has, ſince the beginning of the preſent war with France, at the inſtance of his honour the lieutenant-governor, tranſlated ſundry Spaniſh papers of a public and confidential nature, and of conſiderable length; which, at a reaſonable compenſation for his care, time, and trouble, would amount to fifty pounds and upwards.

J. M. DWYER.

Sworn before me, the 20th day of November, 1793.

W. JACKSON.

I certify, that Mr. Dwyer has been frequently employed by the lieutenant-governor in tranſlating Spaniſh papers of a public nature.

Nov. 20th, 1793. WM. SHAW, *Sec.*

No. 7.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker, and other the members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,

The humble petition of William Shaw, eſquire, ſecretary to his honour the lieutenant-governor,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner, by virtue of his office, is obliged to atteſt and ſeal the certificates of freedom of people of colour:

That your petitioner has, ſince the 20th day of November, 1791, accordingly ſealed and atteſted the certificates of freedom of 436 people of colour, and that there is due to him for the ſame the ſum of 27*l.* 5*s.*

Your petitioner therefore prays, that this honourable houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant him ſuch relief therein as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet;

And your petitioner will ever pray.

WM. SHAW.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire

into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 21° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. White, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Quarrell, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Batty, from the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That, in purſuance of a reſolution of the houſe, of the 21ſt of December laſt, they had examined the accounts of Stephen Fuller, eſquire, dated 9th June, 1792, and find, that he has charged ſundry ſums for coach-hire, gratuities, tavern-expences, and diſburſements of various kinds, attendant on the buſineſs tranſacted by him as agent for this iſland (particularly reſpecting the ſlave trade), of which he has furniſhed a liſt of items, amounting to a ſum which would nearly abſorb his ſalary, if he ſhould not be reimburſed; that they had not found any thing to which they could reaſonably object in thoſe charges, and are therefore of opinion, that his account ought to be paſſed; and as remittances have been made to him for more than the balance appearing in his favour on his ſaid accounts, the receiver-general ſhould be directed to enter them, in conformity, on the public books; but they ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, whether it is conſiſtent with their dignity, to enter into a detail of tavern-charges and pocket expences, or becoming for the agent of this iſland to be under the neceſſity of applying for payment of them:

That they recommend to the houſe, rather to make ſuch addition to the ſalary of the agent, in lieu of all charges, as ſhall be conſidered ſuitable to that ſituation, and adequate to the trouble attending it, as well as ſufficient to ſupport the ordinary and caſual expences of it:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, in compliance with ſundry orders of the houſe, had printed and publiſhed, in the Cornwall Chronicle, the ſeveral articles ſet forth in the account annexed to his petition;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VIII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners, chiefly by means of grants from the houſe, have laid out and nearly compleated the road leading from Port-Maria-Bay, through Palmeto-Grove eſtate, to join the high road leading to Spaniſh-Town from the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale:

"That although the ſaid grants, together with the ſum of 500 *l.* raiſed by ſubſcription among the petitioners, have been laid out and expended in the moſt frugal manner, yet the ſaid road remains unfiniſhed, owing to a part of the road being obliged to be carried round a very rocky hill, to avoid ſome very bad fording-places over Knollis's River;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtrymen, and freeholders of the pariſh of Hanover was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the road leading from Flint-River, through Chigwell penn, *&c.* interſecting at the Crown tavern, in the ſaid pariſh, the road leading from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, is ſtill unfiniſhed;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of Thomas Parker, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, eſquire, by Robert Jackſon, of the pariſh of St. James, eſquire, his attorney, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath, after much labour, trouble, and expence, found out and invented an inſtrument, engine, or machine, to be wrought by means of air and water, or by air, fire, and water, by which any of the ſame works may be performed as can be done by mills, engines, or by any of the known mechanical powers; and that

that the petitioner is the firſt and true inventor thereof, and that the ſame has never been made or uſed by any other perſon or perſons, to the beſt of the petitioner's knowledge or belief:

"And praying, that the benefit of his invention may be ſecured unto him, his executors, adminiſtrators, and aſſigns, for ſuch term of years as to the houſe may ſeem meet, by an act to be paſſed for that purpoſe:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, and Mr. Whitehorne; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to conſider of and inſpect the minutes of the commiſſioners appointed to build the barracks at Great-River, and to report their opinion on the propriety of their proceedings;

Ordered, That Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Haiſted, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Deans, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wallen, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner; and that all members preſent have voices;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the commiſſioners appointed by the act for erecting a barrack at Great-River be ordered to attend the houſe forthwith;

It paſſed in the negative.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WM. BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 22° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. MR. Batty, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. Murray, from the committee to whom the petition of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, on behalf of Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein

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ſet forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Batty, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. S. Barrett, from the committee appointed to conſider of and inſpect the minutes of the commiſſioners appointed to build the barracks at Great-River, and to report their opinion on the propriety of their proceedings, reported,

That the ſaid commiſſioners have entered into contracts, for building the barracks at Great-River, to a very extenſive amount, the contract for carpenters work being 20,003 *l.* and the contract for maſons work being 18,535 *l.* That they are of opinion, that there exiſts no longer any neceſſity for building the ſaid barracks on ſuch a large ſcale, and recommend to the houſe to appoint a committee to bring in a bill to repeal the act, paſſed the laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly, entitled, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;" and to direct the ſaid committee to make ſuch proviſions therein as may be neceſſary, in reſpect to the exiſting contracts:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid report be amended;

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards, Mr. S. Barrett, and Mr. Quarrell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

A petition of Edward Woollery, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was directed by the late ſpeaker to take charge of the ſtate-coach, and to hire a coach-houſe for the ſame:

"That, in conſequence of ſuch directions, he took the charge and care thereof, for which there is due and owing to him the ſum of one hundred and twenty pounds; as may appear by the account annexed to his ſaid petition;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IX.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Samuel Bell was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is a ſurgeon's mate on the iſland eſtabliſhment; that, by order of John Weir, eſquire, ſurgeon-general to the forces, he was directed to take care of a detachment of the thirteenth regiment, quartered at Savanna-la-Mar, which detachment not being furniſhed with medicines, the petitioner was obliged to ſupply ſuch as were neceſſary from the ſhop of Bell and Oliphant, of which he was then a partner:

"That he hath alſo attended and ſupplied ſundry crown priſoners and poor peo-

ple confined for debt in the gaol of the county of Cornwall; which accounts, on the diſſolution of the copartnerſhip of Bell and Oliphant, fell to the petitioner; for neither of which accounts he hath received any payment or recompence whatever;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* X.

Ordered, That the above petition and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of James Grier was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That, on the 19th day of October laſt paſt, as the petitioner, with his ſlaves, were employed digging marle for the road from Mount-Diablo to St. Ann's Bay (conformably with the commiſſioners orders), the earthquake, which then unfortunately happened, threw down a large bank of earth, and buried under it nine of the petitioner's moſt valuable and induſtrious ſlaves:

"That, by ſuch momentous misfortune, in the ſervice and for the benefit of the public, the petitioner had two of his beſt people deſtroyed; four ſo maimed as to be loſt to any future labour; and the other three rendered invalids, and totally unſerviceable to the petitioner for a conſiderable time;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Fullerton, Mr. G. G. Barrett, and Mr. White; that they enquire into the allegation therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported three reſolutions, which he read in his place,

place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, authorizing and empowering the receiver-general to remit to the agent the ſum of one thouſand guineas, to be paid by him to the order of captain William Bligh, or his repreſentative, in conſideration of the very eſſential benefit this country hath acquired by the importation of the bread-fruit, and other uſeful plants, and from the conſtant, tedious, and painful care exerted by him for their preſervation, during a long and dangerous voyage.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, authorizing and empowering the receiver-general to remit to the agent the ſum of five hundred guineas, to be paid by him to the order of lieutenant Nathaniel Portlock, or his repreſentative, for his important ſervices in guiding the ſhip Providence through a very difficult and intricate navigation, whereby that ſhip was enabled to fulfil the end of her voyage, in introducing the bread-fruit to this iſland.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of George Atkinſon, eſquire, or to the treaſurer of the ſubſcription for the relief of French emigrants from St. Domingo, the ſum of 90 *l. per* week, to be appropriated in the ſame manner and by the ſame perſons who manage the ſums that have been ſubſcribed by individuals, for a time not exceeding twelve weeks from the time that the funds of the preſent ſubſcription ſhall be exhauſted; and that this or any future aſſembly will provide for the ſame.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday next, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis and Mr. Whitehorne have leave, after Tueſday next, to attend the Cornwall aſſize.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Partis;

Martis, 26° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys and Mr. Ellis be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to entitle Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. Halſted, acquainting him of his indiſpoſition, and requeſting leave of abſence for the recovery of his health:

Ordered, That he have general leave of abſence.

Mr. Scott, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the ſeveral pariſhes in the county of Cornwall to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes, and to erect and eſtabliſh places of public mart or markets within the towns of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, Green-Iſland, Montego-Bay, and Falmouth, all in the ſaid county of Cornwall; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Trelawny, as well on behalf of themſelves as on behalf of the maſters of veſſels trading to and from the harbour of Martha-Brae, and the ſeveral other harbours in the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, who are now abſent from the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That, previous to the year 1774, the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny were undivided, and formed but one pariſh, namely, the pariſh of St. James; and alſo that, previous to the diviſion of the ſaid pariſhes, certain privileges were beſtowed upon the leeward part of the pariſh of St. James, by the harbour of Montego-Bay being made a free port, by certain ſtatutes of Great-Britain, for the importation and exportation of certain articles of produce, and others, in the ſaid ſtatutes particularly enumerated,

enumerated, and being made a port of entry and clearance by an act of this island, paſſed in the year 1758:

"That, in the ſaid year 1774, the ſaid pariſh of St. James was divided by an act of this iſland, and the windward part was made a ſeparate pariſh, for the eaſe and convenience of its inhabitants, and called Trelawny pariſh:

"That, ſince the diviſion of the ſaid pariſhes, the pariſh of Trelawny, by means of the perſeverance and induſtry of its inhabitants, has made ſuch great progreſs towards becoming an extenſively well-cultivated, flouriſhing, and opulent pariſh, that the petitioners have no difficulty in ſaying, that the preſent number of ſugar-eſtates and other ſettlements therein, and the produce thereof, are at leaſt double the number that were eſtabliſhed in the ſaid year 1774:

"That the town of Falmouth, formerly called Martha-Brae Point, which, in the ſaid year 1774, contained but one houſe, and, in the year 1781, but eight or ten, now contains upwards of one hundred and fifty houſes:

"That the harbour of Martha-Brae is one of the moſt ſecure harbours in the iſland, for veſſels of all kinds, no loſs therein of any veſſel having ever, to the recollection of the petitioners, happened; and that near ſixty ſhips and brigs load there annually:

"That the maſters of veſſels loading at Rio-Bueno, in the ſaid pariſh of Trelawny, are obliged, at the time when their attendance on board their reſpective veſſels is moſt required, and their abſence moſt detrimental to them, to travel at leaſt eighty miles for the purpoſe of entering, and the ſame diſtance for clearing, their veſſels; that ſometimes they are obliged, in order to avoid travelling expences and difficulties, to carry their veſſels to Montego-Bay, where they are expoſed to very great danger, a melancholy inſtance of which has recently occurred:

"That the petitioners conceive, that the harbour of Martha-Brae would be a moſt eligible and convenient port to be appointed for the importation and exportation of certain goods and merchandizes, under certain reſtrictions and regulations; that ſuch appointment would be productive of very conſiderable advantages to the manufactures of Great-Britain, would tend greatly to the improvement of the revenue thereof, and would be a means of extending and encreaſing the trade and navigation of his majeſty's dominions, and with a greater certainty than any of the ports in this iſland, Kingſton excepted:

"And praying, that the houſe will tranſmit their requeſt and petition, ſtrengthened by their approbation, ſanction, and recommendation, to the agent of the iſland, the lords commiſſioners of the treaſury, the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms, and all other perſons or bodies neceſſary to be applied to on the occaſion, ſoliciting his and their exertions on behalf of the petitioners, in order to procure to be paſſed an act of the parliament of Great-Britain, for the purpoſe of eſtabliſhing the ſaid port of Martha-Brae as a legal port of entry and clearance, as well as a free port for the importation and exportation of goods, merchandizes, and other articles, upon and under the ſame terms, conditions, and regulations, as other the ports of entry and free ports of this iſland."

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtrymen of the pariſh of Clarendon was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That in conſequence of a company of ſoldiers being expected to be quartered in the ſaid pariſh, the inhabitants thereof have expended more than the grant of 1000 *l.* made by the houſe in the laſt ſeſſion, in repairing the barracks near the Chapel, in the ſaid pariſh; and that, to complete the ſame for the reception of a company of ſoldiers, upwards of 1,000 *l.* more will be required;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Donald Campbell, eſquire, commanding Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed captain of the ſaid fort in March, 1792, and has been conſtantly employed in the ſervice thereof:

" That the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, ordered payment to the petitioner for what was then due him for pay and lodging-money, to the 1ſt day of December laſt:

" That the pay and lodging-money, ſince that time, is ſtill due and owing to the petitioner; as alſo the further ſum of ſeventy pounds, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine at the ſaid fort, and the rent of a ſmall room for his accommodation; as may appear by the account annexed to his petition;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XI.

A petition of James Jones, late ſecretary of this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was obliged to record the laws annually paſſed in this iſland, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be tranſmitted to one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate; and for that purpoſe to put the ſame, as well as the minutes of the aſſembly, under his atteſtation and the ſeal of the iſland, and was alſo obliged to do ſundry other articles in his office:

" That the petitioner has, ſince the 15th day of November, 1792, accordingly done and performed ſundry articles, ſpecified in the account annexed to his ſaid petition; the fees whereof, together with money by him paid and advanced for poſtage of letters to and from the agent, amounting to the ſum of 545 *l.* is ſtill due and owing;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XII.

A petition of George Atkinſon, ſecretary of this iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has, in purſuance of an order of the houſe, cauſed one of the mutilated patent-books in his office to be carefully tranſcribed, and has accurately examined and collated the tranſcripts with the original records; the particulars of which will appear by the account annexed to his petition;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIII.

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A petition of George French, ſolicitor for the crown, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, by virtue of his office, proſecuted, defended, and carried on, divers ſuits at law, on the part of the crown, for part of the year 1792 and the preſent year; and, in the courſe of ſuch proceedings, recovered and paid in to the treaſury many conſiderable ſums of money:

" That the petitioner hath cauſed a juſt and true account of the charges and expences attending ſuch ſuits to be made out, amounting to the ſum of 177*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* a copy of which is annexed to his ſaid petition, atteſted by the petitioner; the charges contained in which are conformable to a reſolution of the houſe, in a convention in the year 1772;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIV.

A petition of George French, ſolicitor for the crown, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, as being ſolicitor of the crown, was directed by his excellency the late earl of Effingham to proſecute one Charles Smith, for a violent aſſault by him committed on William Thompſon, mariner:

" That, in conſequence of ſuch direction, the petitioner carried on ſuch proſecution; but, for want of ſufficient proof to ſupport the allegations contained in the affidavit on which the arreſt iſſued, the action has been diſcontinued:

" That the petitioner has annexed an account of the charges and expences attending the ſaid proſecution, amounting to 20*l.* 5*s.* no part of which has yet been received;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XV.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there is juſtly due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 1378*l.* as may appear by the account annexed to his petition;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVI.

A petition of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, printers, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That they have annexed to their petition an account of monies due and owing to them for printing buſineſs, the firſt ſeven charges wherein were omitted by miſtake, and that all the charges therein are at the cuſtomary rates;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVII.

A petition of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county gaol of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 40 *l.* 10 *s.* being for caſh advanced by him for the ſupport and maintenance of priſoners confined in the county gaol of Middleſex, between the 28th day of November, 1792, and the 26th November, 1793; as may appear by the account annexed to his petition;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVIII.

A petition of Grant, Shawe, and Grant, attornies at law, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, at the inſtance of his honour the lieutenant-governor, prepared and engroſſed a contract between his ſaid honour and Alexander Campbell, for ſupplying the horſes belonging to the 20th light dragoons with forage; an account of which they have annexed to their petition:

" That the ſum of 10 *l.* charged for the ſame, is the uſual and general charge for buſineſs of the like kind;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIX.

Ordered, That the above nine petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the intended great road of communication between the ſaid pariſh, and the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, leading through Elderſley, will be of great utility and importance to the public; and that, notwithſtanding the ſums which have been granted by the houſe, aided by liberal parochial grants, as alſo private ſubſcriptions to a large amount, the ſaid road ſtands in need of further ſupport;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James, on behalf of themſelves and others, inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the great road of communication between the pariſh of St. James and the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, commonly called the Cheſterfield road, is in great want of repair:

" That the houſe have granted monies in aid of conſiderable ſums contributed by the ſaid pariſhes, and by individuals, for the completing the ſaid road, but the ſame have been found inſufficient for that purpoſe;"

And praying for relief:

A petition of ſundry perſons holding properties in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the diſtance between Bog-Walk and the dividing-line of St. Andrew is about

about twelve miles, nine miles and eight chains of which are nearly an entire river-courſe; that, by the heavy rains which fell on or about the latter end of May laſt, the river had ſo damaged that part of the road, that, for a conſiderable time after, the ſame was impaſſable, and is now in very bad condition, being ſtill almoſt ſo for carriages of any deſcription, by means of the number of fordings (twenty and upwards):

"That the ſum of money allotted by the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, for the repair of that part of the ſaid road, is inſufficient for the purpoſe, and without a grant from the houſe, added to the money ſo allotted, the ſame cannot poſſibly be repaired without a further taxation impoſed on the petitioners;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the road leading from Berkſhire-Hall eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, over Guy's Hill, to Hermon-Hill eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, is one of the moſt public roads in the iſland:

"That the ſaid road is at preſent ſupported by allotments from the ſaid pariſhes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary, which, although very heavy on the inhabitants, are found inadequate for the purpoſe of keeping the ſame in repair:

"That the perſons principally intereſted in the ſaid road are willing to advance conſiderable ſums of money towards making it perfectly ſafe and good, but are unable to accompliſh the ſame without further aſſiſtance from the houſe:

"That the monies granted by the houſe have been laid out and expended with the utmoſt care and frugality, but the ſame have not proved ſufficient for the purpoſes intended;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and others, inhabitants of the pariſh of St. David, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the roads in the ſaid pariſh are ſo exceedingly bad, eſpecially after the rainy ſeaſons, that they have been obliged to extend the road-tax to the ſum of 5 *s. per* head on each of the ſlaves they poſſeſs, making in the whole but three thouſand:

"That notwithſtanding the greateſt frugality in the expenditure of the tax, and the ſtricteſt attention of the waywardens in working the negroes to the greateſt advantage, they often find the ſame inadequate, from the extent of roads they have to repair, and are obliged to ſend, occaſionally, negroes to repair ſuch parts of the road as are damaged by the bad weather:

"That the road from Yallahs Bay, in the pariſh of St. David, to White-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, is ſixteen miles in length, and to ſupport which the waywardens have only a tax of 160 *l.* annually:

"That, independent of the aforeſaid tax, and other the public taxes of the iſland, the petitioners are obliged to pay a heavy parochial tax of 4 *s. per* head for each of their ſlaves, to defray their annual contingencies, which makes each ſlave ſtand them in 17 *s. per* head, for taxes alone:

" That moſt of the petitioners are young coffee ſettlers, and their plantations not yet brought forward to maturity, to enable them to bear ſo heavy a tax;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above five petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of Joſias Robins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, mill-wright, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath, with great application and labour, and with great riſk and expence, lately introduced into this iſland a ſteam-pump, or machine that will be of infinite advantage to ſugar-planters in general, for the purpoſe of grinding ſugar-canes:

" That the petitioner hath lately erected the ſaid ſteam-pump or machine at the eſtate of John Cozens, eſquire, called Markham-Hall, in the ſaid pariſh of St. Mary, and that he can adduce the moſt ſatisfactory proof of the utility and advantage thereof:

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave to bring in a bill, to ſecure to the petitioner ſuch benefit as may ariſe from the introduction of the ſaid ſteam-pump into this iſland, or ſuch other relief as the houſe ſhall think fit:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Edwards, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Shirley; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Peter M'Taviſh, of the pariſh of Kingſton, maſon and bricklayer, being offered to the houſe,

And a motion made to receive the ſame,

It paſſed in the negative.

Ordered, That the petition of James M'Farlane, which was preſented to the houſe on the 20th inſt. and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that a clauſe be inſerted in one of the money-bills for paying the ſum of 1000 *l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in Kingſton, towards defraying the expence of that inſtitution, the funds appropriated by law being inſufficient, and that the treaſurer of the ſaid hoſpital do account to the houſe for the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act to oblige ſhips and other veſſels, coming from different

parts

parts of America and other foreign places, infected with malignant fevers or contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine; and to prevent the ſpreading of infection in this iſland,' with the following amendments:

" In the 16th line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word 'veſſels,' inſert the following words, 'arriving, and all perſons, goods, and merchandizes whatſoever.'

" In the 19th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'places,' inſert the following words, 'for ſuch time.'

" In the 27th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'aforeſaid,' inſert the following words, 'and that all ſuch ſhips and veſſels, and the perſons or goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on board, the ſame, and all ſhips, veſſels, boats, and perſons, receiving any goods or perſons out of the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch orders, rules, and directions, concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection, as ſhall be made by the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the privy-council of this iſland, and notified by proclamation as aforeſaid.'

" In the 8th line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, between the words 'place' and 'the,' inſert the words 'or places.'

" In the 6th line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'aforeſaid,' inſert the following words, 'what ſhips or veſſels he, or any of his ſhip's company with his privity, went on board, or had any of their company come on board his ſhip or veſſel, in the voyage.'

" After the word 'iſland,' at the end of the 13th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, inſert the following words, 'And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the proper officers authorized to put in execution ſuch orders, made or to be made as aforeſaid, ſhall, and they are hereby empowered and required to, cauſe and compel all perſons obliged to perform quarantine as aforeſaid, and all goods, merchandizes, and effects, comprized within any ſuch orders, made or to be made as aforeſaid, reſpectively to repair or be conveyed to ſome of the ſaid houſes, ſhips, or veſſels, or to ſuch other places as ſhall be provided for the reception of ſuch perſons, goods, merchandizes, or effects, or for the opening and airing of ſuch goods, merchandizes, or effects, according to ſuch order or orders, made or to be made as aforeſaid.'

" In the 15th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'quarantine,' inſert the following words, 'having notice thereof.'

" In the 18th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'performed,' inſert the following words, 'unleſs in ſuch caſes, and by ſuch licenſe, as ſhall be directed or permitted by ſuch order or orders, made or to be made concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection, as aforeſaid.'

" In the 23d line from the top of the ſame ſheet, before the word 'quit,' inſert the word 'ſo.'

" In the 26th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'offence,' *dele* all the words in the ſaid line, and all the words in the ſucceeding line as far as the word 'aforeſaid,' inclusive; and in place thereof inſert the following words, 'be liable to be indicted for the ſame in the ſupreme court of judicature, or any of the courts of aſſize, oyer and terminer, and gaol-delivery, of this iſland, after ſuch quarantine

rantine ſhall be fully performed; and ſhall, on conviction, ſuffer ſuch impriſonment, not exceeding ſix months, and pay ſuch fine to the king, his heirs and ſucceſſors, not exceeding two hundred pounds, as the court wherein ſuch offender ſhall be convicted ſhall in their diſcretion think fit.

'And whereas certain ſpecies of goods, merchandizes, and effects, are more eſpecially liable to retain infection, and may be brought from places infected into other countries, and from thence imported into this iſland in ſhips not obliged to perform quarantine; be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all ſuch goods, merchandizes, and effects, as ſhall be particularly ſpecified for that purpoſe, in any order or orders to be made, concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection as aforeſaid, which ſhall be imported into this iſland from any foreign country or place, in any ſhip or veſſel whatſoever, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch order or orders, made or to be made, concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection, as aforeſaid.

'And be it further enacted, that if any perſon obliged to perform quarantine, as aforeſaid, ſhall wilfully refuſe or neglect to repair, within convenient time after due notice for that purpoſe given to him, her, or them, by the proper officer, to the houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, duly appointed for him, her, or them, or, having been placed in ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, ſhall eſcape or attempt to eſcape out of the ſame, before quarantine fully performed, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the watchmen and other perſons appointed to ſee quarantine performed, by ſuch force as the caſe ſhall require, to compel every ſuch perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting as aforeſaid, and every ſuch perſon ſo eſcaping or attempting to eſcape as aforeſaid, to repair or return into or on board ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, ſo appointed for him or her as aforeſaid; and every ſuch perſon refuſing or neglecting ſo to repair, within convenient time after ſuch notice as aforeſaid, into ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place appointed for him or her as aforeſaid, and alſo every perſon actually eſcaping as aforeſaid, ſhall be adjudged guilty of felony, and ſhall ſuffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

'And whereas diſobedience or refractory behaviour, in perſons under quarantine, may be attended with great danger and inconvenience; be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all perſons liable to perform quarantine, whether in houſes, ſhips, or elſewhere, ſhall be ſubject, during the ſaid quarantine, to ſuch orders as they ſhall receive from the proper officers authorized to ſee it duly performed; and the ſaid officers are hereby empowered and required to enforce all neceſſary obedience to their ſaid orders, and may, in caſe of neceſſity, call in others to their aſſiſtance; and all perſons ſo called are hereby required to aſſiſt accordingly.

'And be it further enacted, that if any perſon, not infected with any malignant fever or other contagious diſtemper, nor liable to perform quarantine, ſhall enter any houſe, ſhip, or veſſel, or other place, ſo appointed as aforeſaid, whilſt any perſon or perſons infected with any malignant fever or contagious diſtemper, or being under quarantine, ſhall be therein, and ſhall return or attempt to return from thence, unleſs in ſuch caſes, and by ſuch licence, as ſhall be directed or permitted by ſuch order or orders, made or to be made as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the watchmen, or other perſons appointed to guard or ſecure ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, ſo appointed as aforeſaid, by ſuch force as the caſe ſhall require, to compel ſuch perſon, ſo returning or attempting to return, to repair into ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, ſo appointed as aforeſaid, there to continue and perform quarantine; and in caſe ſuch perſon ſhall actually eſcape

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out of ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, where he or ſhe ſhall be ſo placed for performance of quarantine, before he or ſhe ſhall have fully performed the ſame, he or ſhe ſhall be adjudged guilty of felony, and ſhall ſuffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

'And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any perſon or perſons ſhall knowingly or wilfully conceal from the officers of quarantine, or ſhall clandeſtinely convey, any letters, goods, wares, or merchandizes, from any ſhip under quarantine, or liable to perform quarantine, by any ſuch order to be made as aforeſaid, or from any ſhip, veſſel, or other place where goods ſhall be performing quarantine, every ſuch perſon ſo offending ſhall ſuffer death, as in caſes of felony, without benefit of clergy.

'And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any officer or other perſon appointed to ſee quarantine duly performed, or any perſon placed or appointed as a watchman upon any houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, for performance of quarantine, in purſuance of this act, ſhall deſert from their duty when employed on the ſaid buſineſs of quarantine, or ſhall knowingly and willingly permit or ſuffer any perſon, ſhip, goods, merchandizes, or effects, to depart or be conveyed out of ſuch houſe, ſhip, veſſel, or other place, reſpectively appointed for performance of quarantine, unleſs in ſuch caſes, and by ſuch licenſe, as are or ſhall be directed or permitted by ſome order or orders, made or to be made as aforeſaid; or if any perſon directed as aforeſaid to give a certificate of a ſhip's having duly performed her quarantine, ſhall knowingly give a falſe certificate; then, and in every of the ſaid caſes, every ſuch officer and perſon ſo offending ſhall ſuffer death, as in caſes of felony, without benefit of clergy.

'Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no attainder of felony, by virtue of this act, ſhall extend to work any corruption of blood, or forfeiture of any goods, chattels, lands, ſlaves, tenements, or hereditaments.

'And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the governor or commander in chief of this iſland for the time being, by and with the advice of the privy-council of the ſaid iſland, to provide, nominate, and appoint, all and every ſuch houſe or houſes, ſhip or ſhips, veſſel or veſſels, boat or boats, properly and ſufficiently found and provided with arms and all other neceſſaries; and alſo all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, and at all and every ſuch port or ports, place or places, in and about this iſland, as ſhall be judged neceſſary, and at and for ſuch rate, hire, ſalary, or reward, as to the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable, for the better ſuperintending the performance of quarantine in any place or places where the ſame ſhall be ordered to be performed; and alſo for the guarding and watching of any houſe or houſes, ſhip or ſhips, perſon or perſons, being under quarantine, and, in general, for the more effectually enforcing a due obſervance of this act, and of all ſuch orders as may from time to time be made by the governor or commander in chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the privy-council as aforeſaid, touching or concerning the performance of quarantine, or any matter or thing relating thereto; and alſo all ſuch other veſſel or veſſels as ſhall be found neceſſary or proper to remove or ſeparate from others, on board any ſhip or veſſel under quarantine; all and every the charges and expences whereof ſhall be paid from time to time by the receiver-general for the time being, by order under the hand of the governor or commander in chief for the time being, out of and that this preſent or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

'And it is hereby further enacted, that if any officer or officers of his majesty's customs, or any other officer or officers, person or persons whatsoever, to whom it doth or shall appertain to execute any order or orders, made or to be made concerning quarantine, or the prevention of infection, and notified by proclamation as aforesaid, or to see the same put in execution, shall be guilty of any wilful breach or neglect of his or their duty in that behalf, every such officer or person so offending shall forfeit the sum of one moiety thereof to the king, his heirs and successors, for and towards the support of the government of this island, and the other moiety thereof to him, her, or them, who shall sue for the same; to be recovered in manner aforesaid."

Resolved, *nem. con.* That the house do disagree to the amendments proposed by the council to the said bill, and do adhere to their bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 27° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. MR. Murray, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, reported the same; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Resolved, That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow; and that the committee have power to receive clauses.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed, in the last session, to act during the recess of the assembly in the reception of the bread-fruit, and other valuable trees and plants, reported,

That his majesty's ship Providence, under the command of William Bligh, esquire, with the armed brig Assistance, lieutenant Portlock, arrived at Port-Royal in the beginning of February last.

That the committee (who were immediately assembled upon this fortunate event) were earnestly advised, at their first interview with captain Bligh, upon every account, to have the plants removed from on board ship with all possible dispatch. The Botanic Garden at Bath being much too small to receive so large a collection, and the committee conceiving it hazardous to risk so many of the plants in one spot, they were induced to accept of an offer, made by Mr. Lynch, to have part of them planted at Spring-Garden in Liguanea, the property of the late Mr. East, to remain there for the use and benefit of the public. A considerable number of the best plants were selected to be sent to Bath, and the remainder were allotted for equal distribution in the three counties; as may appear more particularly by the general account annexed to the report.

That.

That the committee were under much embarraſſment how to convey with ſafety to Port-Morant the plants intended for the Botanic Garden, and thoſe deſtined for the leeward pariſhes; but captain Bligh, actuated by the warmeſt zeal for the intereſt of this iſland, ſuggeſted the plan of ſending the Aſſiſtance brig to Savanna-la-Mar, and of going himſelf in the Providence to Port-Morant. This freſh inſtance of his endeavours to crown the object of his voyage with complete ſucceſs, could not fail of making a great impreſſion on the committee, eſpecially as his health, from the length of the voyage, was much impaired.

That captain Bligh informed the committee, that, agreeable to ſir Joſeph Banks's inſtructions to the two botaniſts ſent out from England, one of them was at liberty to remain in this iſland, if deſired; and having recommended Mr. James Wiles, as the perſon who had the firſt option, the committee thought proper to engage him for the care and cultivation of the plants, at a ſalary of 200 *l.* ſterling *per annum*, excluſive of board and lodging.

That the committee having adjourned their meetings to Bath, and inſpected the Botanic Garden with captain Bligh, found it too confined even for the number of trees reſerved for it; and having no authority to leaſe or purchaſe, doctor Dancer, with very laudable zeal, accommodated the public with a piece of land adjoining to Bath, where a nurſery was immediately eſtabliſhed under the care of Mr. Wiles, and a few of the bread-fruits were placed in the Botanic Garden, under the care of doctor Dancer.

That the committee have the ſatisfaction to inform the houſe, that all the plants entruſted to Mr. Wiles are thriving in the moſt vigorous manner; that he has already added eighteen bread-fruits to the original ſtock, which are ready for diſtribution; the bread-fruit trees in the Botanic Garden are likewiſe in a moſt flouriſhing condition. That the committee are ſorry to remark, that the ſituation of the nurſery is ſubject to great inconveniences, which are common to the neighbourhood of Bath, from the violence of the north winds, and the inundations of the river: In the month of May laſt, the waters roſe to ſuch a height, that part of the nurſery was waſhed away, and two rows of trees planted there were in danger of being carried away. What expence may be neceſſary to ſecure this ſpot from ſimilar accidents the committee cannot ſay; but it has been repreſented to them, that a great number of the plants may be ſafely removed from thence to Spring-Garden in Liguanea; and Mr. Lynch having offered, on the part of the proprietors, to ſell and diſpoſe of that property, with thirty-nine negroes belonging to it, many of whom are valuable gardeners, for the ſum of 5000 *l.* currency, and there being a commodious dwelling-houſe and offices thereon, together with a Botanic Garden, containing a numerous collection of very valuable plants, the committee beg leave to ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe the propriety of purchaſing the ſame, for the uſe of the public.

That the committee, in purſuance of the authority given them, took every means in their power to comply with the wiſhes of the houſe, in procuring for his majeſty's garden at Kew as complete a collection as poſſible of ſuch trees and plants as they underſtood were moſt wanted, or judged would be moſt acceptable; in which they were principally aſſiſted by Mr. Wallen, doctor Broughton, and doctor Dancer. The catalogues of plants collected under the ſuperintendance of the two latter gentlemen are annexed. That the committee think much praiſe is due to doctor Broughton upon this occaſion; and alſo for his care of the St. Vincent's collection, which he

he was ſo obliging to take charge of during the ſtay of the Providence, and which were re-ſhipped at her departure in a very flouriſhing ſtate.

That the committee feel great pleaſure in being able to ſtate to the houſe, that the great and eſſential benefits which may be reaſonably expected from the ineſtimable acquiſition of the bread-fruit, are likely to be effectually ſecured to this iſland, by due attention to the plants now in our poſſeſſion; and they think that this community is indebted, in a peculiar manner, to our moſt gracious ſovereign for this ſignal mark of his paternal goodneſs and attention, thus manifeſted towards us. The committee likewiſe beg leave to recommend to the notice of the houſe the unwearied and perſevering zeal of captain Bligh and lieutenant Portlock, in their ſucceſsful execution of his majeſty's orders, and in bringing this arduous undertaking to a happy iſſue; and that they are entitled to moſt honourable marks of attention from the houſe.

That the ſucceſs of the plants diſtributed to individuals, in the ſeveral pariſhes of the iſland, will appear from the annexed return, ſo far as the committee could obtain information on that ſubject, as requeſted by their advertiſement.

That the expences incurred by the committee, in the execution of their truſts, include Mr. Wiles's ſalary, negro-labour, botaniſts expences, freight, *&c.* amounting in the whole to 1380 *l.* 14 *s.* as appears by the account annexed, which leaves a ſum of 130 *l.* 14 *s.* to be provided for, beſides ſome charges not yet aſcertained.

That the committee beg leave to recommend it to the houſe, to appoint a committee to ſuperintend and direct the Botanic Gardens during the receſs of the aſſembly, and to give directions in reſpect to the diſpoſal of the increaſing bread-fruit, and other plants, which may be raiſed from time to time.

Account of the expenditure of money upon the vote of credit of the houſe of 21ſt December laſt, for 250 l.

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb.	For Chriſtopher Smith's order for 21 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.* ſterling	29	19	10½
	For expence at lodging-houſe at Bath - -	1	6	3
	Paid 20 guineas to Chr. Smith on account of expences	32	10	0
	Paid Dr. Dancer's account of expences for collecting plants	48	3	6
	Paid Dr. Broughton for negro-hire, and expences for ditto	108	5	5
	Paid freight of a veſſel to carry the plants - -	25	0	0
May.	Paid Chriſtopher Smith on account of expences -	20	0	0
	Paid for ditto's diet and lodging - -	74	18	1
	Paid J. B. Perrin for horſe-hire and negro-labour -	60	15	0
	Paid wharfage account - - -	12	11	3
	Paid Robert Hugh Munro for horſe and chaiſe hire -	17	10	0
		430	19	4½

Account of the expenditure of money on the vote of credit of the houſe of 21ſt December laſt, for 1000 l.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid James Wiles in full for ſalary as botaniſt, from 10th February to 31ſt October, 1793, with board wages; alſo his account of negro hire, and for Pappoo's expences and burial - -	478	14	8
Paid the account of the honourable George Murray, for ſundry expences on receiving the plants at Savanna-la-Mar -	63	0	10

Paid

	l.	s.	d.
Paid William M'Pherſon's account of negro-labour in the nurſery	52	7	1
Paid James Smith his account for clerk's ſalary, and in full of horſe and chaiſe hire, and ſundry expences and diſburſements -	200	0	0
Paid Wm. M'Pherſon his account of negro-hire, for tranſporting the plants from Port-Morant to Bath - - -	155	12	1
	949	14	8

NOTE, *For the other papers referred to in this report, ſee appendix, No.* XX.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The bill to entitle Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to entitle Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported twelve reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 2400 *l.* to the order of the honourable William Blake, eſquire, ſpeaker, John Lewis, George Murray, James Wedderburn, and John Graham, eſquires, or any three of them, for completing and finiſhing the barracks at Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland; as by his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 12th inſtant.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 20 *l.* to the order of Robert Bartlet, captain of the town-guard of Kingſton, in full for his ſervices to the public, in apprehending and ſecuring eight French negroes who had fled from St. Domingo, and were going at large in the ſaid town; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles Battery, in full for his ſervices to the public for the preſent year; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of Robert Souper Bayley, collecting conſtable for the pariſh of St. Catherine, the ſum of 187 *l.* 17 *s.* 6½ *d.* due for quit-rents from the ſeveral perſons named in an account referred to in his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, expreſſing the high ſenſe which the houſe entertain of his honour's attention to their wiſhes, by opening the ports for four months, for the importation of ſlaves and heading; but at the ſame time to repreſent to his honour, that the period is too ſhort to anſwer the neceſſary exigences of this country, and requeſting that his honour will be pleaſed to enlarge the time.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the ſeveral accounts of diſburſements and lodging-money of the 13th regiment, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 12th inſtant, to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be examined.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 14 *l.* to the order of captain Thomſon, of his majeſty's royal artillery, in full for the hire of a houſe for the accommodation of the ſick of the royal artillery at Port-Royal, and for ſtores; as by his memorial to his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent down to the houſe on the 12th inſtant.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Thomas Craſkell, eſquire, ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town, the ſum of 50 *l.* in full for one year's rent of a houſe at the ſaid town for his reſidence; as by his petition to the houſe on the 12th inſtant.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 30 *l.* to the order of James Hall and John Gaſkett, of the pariſh of St. James, in full for their expences in travelling from the ſaid pariſh to the aſſize-court at Savanna-la-Mar; as by their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1000 *l.* to the order of Donald Campbell, Zachary Bayly Edwards, Charles Grant, Alexander Wright, William Roſs ſenior, David Shaw, and Hector M'Lean, eſquires, or any three of them, for finiſhing and completing the barracks at Port-Maria, in the pariſh of St. Mary; as by the petition from that pariſh, preſented to the houſe on the 19th inſtant.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of ninety-three pounds fifteen ſhillings to the order of Ballard Beckford Nembhard, clerk of the peace for the pariſh of Kingſton, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe on the 19th inſtant; as alſo the further ſum of 5 *l.* to be by him paid to the conſtable who apprehended one Ouviere, mentioned in the ſaid petition.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Henry Shirley, eſquire, as chairman of the committee on the quarantine bill, the ſum of 10 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* the amount of expences incurred by him in bringing up from Kingſton ſundry perſons to be examined by the ſaid committee.

Then

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for conſideration, ſundry papers, of which a liſt is annexed."

No. 1. Memorial of the commiſſioners for building barracks at Montego-Bay.
No. 2. Memorial of Moſes Sanches Morao.
No. 3. Letter from doctor Weir, with ſundry accounts.
No. 4. Memorial of doctor Watt.
No. 5. Letter from Mr. Ramſay to colonel Horneck, reſpecting the meſs-room of the 62d regiment.
No. 6. Letter from the commiſſioners for repairing the barracks at Fort-Charlotte.
No. 7. Contingent account, 62d regiment.
No. 8. Lodging-money, ditto.
No. 9. Contingent accounts of the 20th regiment.

No. 1.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The memorial of James Irving and John Mowat, eſquires,

Repreſenteth,

That your memorialiſts, together with divers others, all now abſent, were appointed commiſſioners for building barracks at Montego-Bay; towards which work a grant was made by the aſſembly, of the ſum of ſeven thouſand pounds.

That, from the ſcarcity of tradeſmen, it was found impoſſible to get the barracks built in time for the arrival of the 16th regiment; and it being alſo found impoſſible to hire houſes for their reception, the ſaid commiſſioners were under the neceſſity of building (as adviſed by the engineer ſent down by your honour) temporary barracks for the ſaid regiment.

That the ſaid commiſſioners conceiving themſelves not authorized to purchaſe lands for the ſite of the ſaid barracks, and, however, not being able to procure any more proper ſituation than was afforded by a piece of land already belonging to the pariſh of St. James, they adopted that; which, from its elevation and rockineſs, made the conſtruction of a road, levelling for the buildings, and parade, &c. very difficult and expenſive.

That in conſtructing the ſaid road, levelling the ground, building temporary barracks for the whole 16th regiment, together with about 300 women and children attached thereto, kitchens, neceſſary-houſes, guard-houſe, canteen cover for ſentries, and ſurrounding the whole ſpace with paliſadoes and gates, hire of a ſtore, uſe of a wharf, &c. an expence was incurred exceeding five thouſand pounds; which was charged on the ſaid grant of the aſſembly above mentioned, and whereby there remained not ſufficient for defraying the expence incurred by building permanent barracks.

Your

Your memorialiſts therefore ſubmit to your honour the neceſſity of application to the aſſembly for a further grant.

JAMES IRVING.
JOHN MOWAT.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The memorial of Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, of the pariſh of St. James,

Repreſenteth,

That your memorialiſt was nominated a commiſſioner for building permanent barracks at Montego-Bay, inſtead of Ralph Mountague, who had reſigned.

That, before ſuch nomination of ſaid memorialiſt, the other commiſſioners, as repreſented in the annexed memorial, had expended and cauſed to be expended, of the ſum granted by the honourable houſe of aſſembly towards building the ſaid barracks, 5149 *l.* 12 *s.* 10¾ *d.* whereby there remained not a ſum ſufficient to defray the expence incurred by building the permanent barracks.

That, all the other commiſſioners being abſent, your memorialiſt is under the neceſſity of repreſenting to your honour, that, by reaſon of the appropriation above mentioned, the remainder of the ſum granted by the houſe of aſſembly for building the permanent barracks being rendered inſufficient to defray the expences incurred thereby, there will remain drafts of the ſaid commiſſioners, drawn on the receiver-general, to a conſiderable amount in favour of thoſe who have built and ſupplied materials for building ſaid permanent barracks; which, if not provided for, would occaſion great diſtreſs to individuals.

That the appropriation of the monies granted by the honourable houſe towards building permanent barracks, made by the then commiſſioners, to defray the expences incurred by building of temporary barracks, *&c.* as ſtated in the annexed memorial, having taken place before the appointment of your memorialiſt, he humbly conceives he is warranted, by juſtice and propriety, in repreſenting the neceſſity of providing for the payment of the drafts drawn on the receiver-general, for the expreſs purpoſe for which the money was granted by the honourable houſe, and in requeſting that your honour will take ſuch ſteps as may to your wiſdom ſeem meet in the premiſes.

(Recapitulation) I. L. WINN.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Grant by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, towards building permanent barracks at Montego-Bay - -	7000	0	0
Deficit - - - - -	2961	11	2½
	9961	11	2½
Expended on contingencies, as mentioned in the annexed memorial. Errors excepted -	5149	12	10¾
Coſt of the permanent barracks, and digging and ſtoning a well, including 6 ſheets lead captured in the ſloop Active, Saiſe, and 2 ſheets loſt *per* the Jamaica. Errors excepted - -	4811	18	3¾
	9961	11	2½

No.

No. 2.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The humble petition of Moſes Sanches Morao,

Sheweth,

That your honour was pleaſed to grant a warrant to act as iſland ſurgeon's mate to your petitioner, bearing date the 10th July, 1793:

That your petitioner was immediately ordered by the ſurgeon-general to ſerve in ſaid capacity with the 20th regiment: Your petitioner has ever obeyed the orders received from time to time from his ſaid ſuperior officer the ſurgeon-general, and, notwithſtanding, has been omitted in the rolls or returns of ſaid regiment, both for his and wife's ſubſiſtence, as well as lodging-money:

Your petitioner, therefore, moſt humbly prays your honour will grant ſuch relief in the premiſes, as to your honour in juſtice will ſeem meet;

And your petitioner will ever pray, *&c.*

MOSES SANCHES MORAO.

Kingston, 18th Nov. 1793.

No. 3.

SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, Nov.* 21, 1793.

I take the liberty of laying before you the account of wine ſupplied by me to the 20th regiment of light horſe, and the 16th and 20th regiments of infantry, from the time of their arrival in the iſland to the end of the year 1792, for which no allowance was granted by the houſe of aſſembly: This was ſtated by me in a letter addreſſed to your honour during the ſitting of the houſe of aſſembly in the laſt ſeſſion, among other matters in the hoſpital department.

I have alſo to ſtate to you a hardſhip the aſſiſtant ſurgeons and iſland mates labour under: The ſervice frequently requires of their being removed from one regiment to another, in the middle of a quarter, and their names are not inſerted in the returns of the regiment for the iſland pay, during the broken period; the conſequence is, that they are obliged to preſent petitions to the houſe of aſſembly for very trifling ſums.

To remedy this inconvenience, I ſubmit to your honour's conſideration, the following alteration in the quarterly returns for iſland pay of the hoſpital ſtaff; *viz.* That a quarterly return ſhall be given in by me, on oath, to the receiver-general, of the medical ſtaff actually doing duty, and the corps they are attached to, which I truſt will relieve them from the hardſhip complained of.

I have the honour to be, with the higheſt reſpect, SIR,
Your obedient ſervant,

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

His honour major-general Williamſon, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

Account of wine delivered the 16th regiment of foot, the 20th regiment of foot, and the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from the time of their arrival to the 31st December, 1792, by James Amoss, on account of John Weir, esquire, surgeon to the forces; viz.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
	Delivered 16th regiment.			
Aug. 16.	One pipe Madeira wine, sent to Montego-Bay -	60	0	0
	Wharfage, freight, and casing - -	3	7	6
Nov. 15.	One pipe Madeira wine, sent to Montego-Bay -	60	0	0
	Wharfage and casing - - -	1	15	10
Dec.	One pipe Madeira wine, sent to Montego-Bay -	60	0	0
	Wharfage and casing - - -	1	15	0
	One quarter-cask Madeira wine, to St. Ann's -	15	0	0
	Wharfage, cask, and casing - - -	0	16	3
	One quarter-cask Madeira wine, sent to Port-Maria	15	0	0
	Wharfage, cask, and casing - - -	0	16	3
	Ten dozen port wine, at 40s. - -	20	0	0
	Delivered 20th regiment foot.			
Sept. 18.	One quarter-cask Madeira wine, and cask -	15	10	0
Nov. 3.	One ditto ditto - - - -	15	0	0
26.	One ditto ditto - - - -	15	0	0
	Two dozen port wine - - -	4	0	0
Dec. 8.	One quarter-cask Madeira wine - -	15	0	0
	Delivered 20th regiment light dragoons.			
July 16.	One quarter Madeira wine, and cask - -	15	10	0
	Six gallons wine and bottles - - -	3	15	0
Sept. 24.	One quarter-cask Madeira wine, and cask -	15	10	0
	Two dozen and two quarts port wine - -	4	6	8
Nov. 29.	One quarter Madeira wine, and cask - -	15	10	0
Dec.	Two ditto ditto - - - -	30	0	0
	One ditto ditto - - - -	15	0	0
	One gallon brandy, and one dozen port wine -	2	17	6
		405	10	0

JAMES AMOSS.

I do hereby certify, that the quantity of wine in the above account was delivered as it is stated by Mr. Amoss, as the vouchers in my possession will testify.

JOHN WEIR, *surgeon to the forces.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER WATT, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
	To amount of drugs furnished for a detachment of his majesty's 13th regiment, from the 2d December, 1791, to 2d October, 1792 - - -	24	0	0
June 12.	To a jug of oatmeal - - - -	1	5	0
		25	5	0

I do certify, that doctor Watt did supply the detachment of the 13th regiment with medicines, and other necessaries, during their stay at Montego-Bay.

JOHN STRETTELL, *lieut. 13th regt.*

I have

I have examined the liſt of medicines in the within account, and certify that they are charged at a moderate rate; and that one half of the charge is on account of the women and children, for which there is no allowance by government.

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

November 23, 1793.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT BLACKWELL, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces, for his expences in removing from Port-Royal to Port-Maria, Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Apr. 11.	Boat-hire and porterage at Port-Royal and Kingſton -	0	5	7
	Carriage of trunks to Port-Maria - - -	2	10	0
	Hire of two horſes and boy - - -	8	0	0
	Paid boy on his return - - -	0	10	0
		11	5	7

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Robert Blackwell, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that the above is a juſt and true account of his expences from Port-Royal to Port-Maria, to join a detachment of the 16th regiment.

ROBT. BLACKWELL.

Sworn before me, this 19*th November,* 1793.

WILL. ROSS.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To doctor JOHN ROBINSON, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To amount of my travelling expences, with hire of horſes and boy, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio, by order of the commander in chief	10	0	0
To amount of travelling expences, horſes hire, *&c. &c.* from Port-Antonio to Spaniſh-Town, by order of the commander in chief -	13	0	0
To freight of ſundries, 2 trunks, 2 boxes, from Kingſton to Port-Antonio and back - - - -	5	5	0
	28	5	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me doctor John Robinſon, who, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true.

JOHN ROBINSON.

Sworn before me, this 26*th day of November,* 1793.

W. D. QUARRELL.

Doctor JONAS BISHOP,

To JAMES K. KELLY, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*
Oct. 30.	To hire of two horſes and a boy from Falmouth to Kingſton	20

Received payment in full.

JAMES K. KELLY.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY JAFFRAY, *ſurgeon, Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*
Nov. 1.	To caſh paid horſe-hire, boy, and carriage of baggage, from Spaniſh-Town to Up-Park and back again, by order of the commander in chief - - - - -	5	5

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Henry Jaffray, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, and iſland aforeſaid, ſurgeon, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true.

H. JAFFRAY.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1793.

J. M. DWYER.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH ALDER, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*
Nov. 17.	To amount of my travelling expences, with hire of horſes and boy, from Spaniſh-Town to Falmouth - - -	10	0
	To expences of my baggage from Spaniſh-Town to Kingſton	1	10
	To freight of ſundries, 2 trunks, 2 boxes, from Kingſton to Falmouth - - - - -	2	0
		13	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Joſeph Alder, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the forces at Falmouth, who, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true.

J. ALDER.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1793.

JAMES K. KELLY.

No. 4.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,

The humble memorial of Alexander Watt, of Montego-Bay, an iſland ſurgeon's mate, attached to a detachment of his majeſty's troops ſtationed there,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt having been attached to a detachment of his majeſty's 13th regiment, ſtationed there from the ſecond day of December, 1791, until the ſecond day of October, 1792, has, from an omiſſion of his name in the returns of the regiment, been hitherto prevented from receiving lodging-money during that period:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly hopes, that your honour will cauſe ſuch repreſentation thereon, that he may receive whatever is due to him on that account; and your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray.

ALEX. WATT, *iſland mate.*

No. 5.

MR. RAMSAY preſents his beſt compliments to lieutenant-colonel Horneck; did himſelf

himſelf the pleaſure of calling on him to-day. He begs leave to inform him, that he has ſold the houſe, the property of Robert Sympſon, which is now occupied by the 62d regiment as a meſs-room: He mentioned this ſome time ago to captain Wybrants, who was well acquainted with the particular circumſtances under which it was held by the officers. Mr. Ramſay is under engagement to deliver poſſeſſion of the houſe on the 1ſt of January next to the purchaſer; he therefore ſubmits to lieutenant-colonel Horneck, whether it be not neceſſary for him to notify this officially to his honour the lieutenant-governor, that he may certify the ſame by a meſſage to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, on or before the 26th of this month.

Friday, November 22, 1793.

No. 6.

SIR, *Lucea, Nov.* 17, 1793.

In obedience to an act of the laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly, whereby we were, with William Sinclair and James Hay, eſquires (off the iſland), appointed commiſſioners to erect and repair certain buildings at Fort-Charlotte, and for which the ſum of 975*l.* was granted;

We beg leave to inform your honour that we have, with the utmoſt economy, and the moſt poſſible conveniency, with that ſum, for the health and ſafety of his majeſty's 16th regiment, expended it; and we ſhall tranſmit to your honour an account of the ſame.

We beg to take the liberty to ſolicit your interceſſion with the houſe, during this ſeſſion, to procure as much more (whereby we may be enabled to put the quarter into a comfortable and commodious ſituation); at the ſame time to obſerve, that we have, at our own riſk, and depending on the liberality of the houſe, exceeded conſiderably the laſt grant, as was mentioned before, for the abſolute and neceſſary accommodation of the part of his majeſty's 16th regiment which were removed here, in a very invalid ſtate indeed.

We have the honour to remain, with the utmoſt reſpect and eſteem,
Your honour's moſt obedient and moſt devoted humble ſervants,

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.
GEORGE MALCOLM.
PAT. SPENCE.

His honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.

No. 7.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To 62d regiment, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To paid for cartridge paper, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, none being in the iſland ſtores -	8	0	10
	To paid for thread and twine for cartridges - -	0	15	10
April 3.	To paid for the hire of a cart to Port Henderſon, with diſcharged men - - - -	0	15	0
July 17.	To paid for the hire of a cart, to ditto with ditto -	0	15	0
Nov. 19.	To paid Mr. Goodman for the hire of a wain, with 14 ſick men to Fort-Auguſta - - -	1	5	0
	To paid 16th regiment what they paid for the paſſage of Matthew Buckley, deſerter from 62d regiment, from Lucea to Kingſton, he having given himſelf up at that place	2	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
To paid George Young, for ſundry ſmall repairs done at the meſs houſe, 62d regiment - - -	2	13	4
	16	5	0

Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 21, 1793.

C. HORNECK, *lieut. col.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ. St. Catherine.*

Perſonally came before me William Oldham, captain and quarter-maſter of his majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, and, being duly ſworn, made oath, that the above account, amounting to 16 *l.* 5 *s.* is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WM. OLDHAM, *captain and quartermaſter 62d regt.*

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1793.

J. M. DWYER.

No. 8.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's 62d (or Wilts) regiment of foot, for* LODGING-MONEY *from December* 1, 1792, *to November* 30, 1793, *both days inclusive.*

	days	l.	s.	d.
Lieut. col. Charles Horneck, from May 20 to Nov. 30, 1793	195	26	12	0
Major hon. Thomas Maitland, from June 24 to Sept. 2, 1793	71	3	17	11
Capt. William Wybrants, as commanding officer, from Dec. 1, 1792, to May 19, 1793 - - - -	170	23	8	0
Ditto, from May 20 to Nov. 3, 1793 - -	168	9	2	6
Capt. Richard James, from Dec. 1, 1792, to June 23, 1793	205	11	2	10
Capt. Thomas Drinkwater, from Dec. 22, 1792, to Sept. 9, 1793	262	14	5	1
Capt. George Hewey, from Aug 14 to Nov. 30, 1793 -	109	5	15	2
Capt. William Oldham, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. James Fitter, from April 22 to ditto - -	223	12	2	1
Lieut. John Symmers, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Lieut. James Blackwell, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Richard Burnell, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Samuel L. Duntze, from ditto to ditto - -	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Walter Croker, from June 24 to Sept. 3, 1793 -	72	3	18	0
Lieut. Francis Hardwicke, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Charles Caulfield, from ditto to Sept. 9, 1793 -	283	15	7	5
Lieut. William Newall, from Sept. 14 to Nov. 30, 1793	78	4	5	4
Enſign H. R. Daly, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Enſign George Gauntlett, from Feb. 19 to ditto -	285	15	9	7
Enſign William Lucas, from Dec. 25, 1792, to ditto -	341	18	13	6
Enſign William Derenzy, from June 24 to ditto -	161	8	15	5
Enſign E. K. Matthews, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto -	365	20	0	0
Enſign Robert Abraham, from ditto to Sept. 2, 1793 -	276	15	2	2
Enſign J. F. Goodridge, from Feb. 25 to Nov. 30, 1793	279	15	5	0
Enſign G. F. Nangle, from June 24 to ditto - -	160	8	14	4
Acting adjutant Samuel Taylor, from Sept. 11 to ditto -	81	4	8	1
Surgeon Joſeph Alder, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Oct. 4, 1793	308	16	18	3

Surgeon

	days	l.	s.	d.
Surgeon William Lempriere, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 30, 1793	57	3	1	9
Surgeon's mate Hugh Munro, from Feb. 11 to ditto -	293	15	16	3
Iſland hoſpital ſurg. mate H. Jaffray, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto	365	20	0	0
Iſland mate Walter Lundie, from ditto to ditto -	do.	20	0	0
		452	0	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel Charles Horneck, commanding the 62d (or Wilts) regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spaniſh-Town.

C. HORNECK, *lieut. col.*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 21ſt day of November, 1793.

J. M. DWYER.

No. 9.

Contingent account of the 20th regiment of foot.

1793.		l.	s.	d.
March.	To paid for white-waſhing and cleaning the hoſpital at Port-Royal	2	15	0
	Ditto for utenſils for ditto - - -	1	18	4
	Making a partition in the barracks for an orderly room	0	9	11
	250 flints, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*---Carriage of intrenching tools to Fort-Auguſta, 5 *s.* - - - -	0	17	6
	12½ reams of cartridge paper - - -	12	6	3
	Repairs, *&c.* for the bake-houſe and ſurgery at Up-Park	5	14	11
Auguſt.	Canvas, twine, *&c.* for hoſpital beds - -	9	18	9
	Taylors work for ditto - - - -	2	10	10
	Lime for white-waſhing the hoſpital, 9 *s.* 2 *d.*---nails, 10 *s.*	0	19	2
	Bricklayers and labourers work for ditto - -	4	0	10
	Rent of an houſe for regimental ſtores, from 1ſt December, 1792, to 30th November, 1793 - - -	30	0	0
	Lamp and oil for the guard-houſe, to 7th November -	2	11	8
		74	3	2

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th regiment.*

Contingent charges of the 20th regiment of foot, for the apprehending, &c. of deſerters.

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 23.	Paid for advertiſing J. Burn - - - -	4	13	9
June 25.	Ditto for apprehending John Madely - - -	5	5	0
July 13.	Ditto for advertiſing ditto - - -	4	17	6
Aug. 2.	Ditto to J. Summer, for apprehending T. M'Leer -	5	5	0
	Ditto for advertiſing ditto - - -	1	2	6
22.	Ditto for ditto Will. Dickenſon - -	3	15	0
Oct. 2.	Ditto to W. Willox, for apprehending S. Fuller -	5	5	0
		30	3	9

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

1793.

1793. *20th regiment of foot.*

	l.	s.
To the rent of a mefs houfe, hired by the officers of the 20th regiment quartered at Port-Royal, as formerly allowed by the iſland, from 15th May to 15th Nov. at 50 *l. p r ann.* -	25	0

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

Ordered, That the ſeveral accounts for lodging-money and diſburſements of his majeſty's 62d regiment, and the account for wherry-hire of his majeſty's 20th regiment of infantry, ſtationed at the Apoſtles Battery, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſeveral other papers ſent down with the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 28° die Novembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill to entitle Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmorland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to expreſs the high ſenſe which they entertain of your honour's attention to their wiſhes, by opening the ports for four months for the importation of ſtaves and heading; but at the ſame time to repreſent to your honour, that the period is too ſhort to anſwer the neceſſary exigencies of this country, and therefore to requeſt your honour will be pleaſed to enlarge the time:"

Ordered, That Mr. G. G. Barrett and Mr. White be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would take the ſame into conſideration.

The bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the ſeveral pariſhes in the county of Cornwall to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes, and to erect and eſtabliſh places of public mart or markets within the towns of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea,

cea, Green Iſland, Montego-Bay, and Falmouth, all in the ſaid county of Cornwall, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. Taylor, acquainting him of his indiſpoſition, and requeſting leave of abſence for the recovery of his health:

Ordered, That he have leave accordingly.

Mr. Edwards, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to repeal "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee to whom the petition of Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for putting certain barracks on the public eſtabliſhment;

Ordered, That Mr. Grant, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Quarrell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the humble addreſs to his majeſty:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for conſideration, the following papers; *viz.*

"The memorial of William Fraſer.
"A letter and account from major Rawdon, 16th foot.
"An account of James Jones, eſquire."

To his honour Adam Williamſon, lieutenant-governor of the iſland of Jamaica, commander in chief, &c. &c.

The memorial of lieutenant William Fraſer, aſſiſtant engineer,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt has held the appointment of aſſiſtant engineer from government ſince the year 1790, and has been ſince that period employed upon different ſurveys in that capacity, without the allowance of a contingent bill, or any other emolument from the country:

That your memorialiſt has been at all times ready, when called upon by your honour, for the ſervice of the public.

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly requeſts, that your honour will be pleaſed to lay his caſe before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, and to recommend it to the houſe to grant him ſuch relief as they ſhall think proper:

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray, *&c. &c.*

WILLIAM FRASER.

SIR,

I have the honour to incloſe you an account, which I have juſt received from the 16th regiment.

I have the honour to be, SIR,
Your moſt humble ſervant,

G. RAWDON, *major 16th regiment.*

Major-general Williamſon, &c. &c. &c.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEIGH & YOUNGER, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 13.	Three bolts of canvas, 121 ½ yards, at 3 *s.* 1½ *d.* for the ſoldiers beds of the 16th regiment, at Lucea barracks	18	19	8¼

The above account is juſt.

GEORGE MALCOLM,
PATRICK SPENCE, } *Commiſſioners.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 23.	To amount of account herewith atteſted by J. E. Shackleford, eſquire, iſland ſtore-keeper - -	2	10	0
May 7.	To ditto of ditto atteſted by Adam Dolmage, eſquire, iſland ſtore-keeper - - - -	4	10	0
	To ditto of ditto atteſted by F. Incledon, eſquire, quarter-maſter-general - -	5	12	6
	To amount of account for light dragoons, ſworn to, hereunto annexed - - - -	5	7	6
	To amount of ditto, herewith certified by Edward Woollery, eſquire, ſuperviſor public works - -	10	7	6
		28	7	6

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*
Feb. 23.	To the hire of 4 ſteers and 2 negroes, removing cannon to the parade	2	10

I do certify, that the above work was done and performed by James Jones, eſquire, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 1ſt day of May, 1793.

JOHN E. SHACKLEFORD, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*
May 7.	To twelve caſes to Kingſton - - -	4	10

I do hereby certify, that the above work was done and performed by James Jones, eſquire, his ſervants and cattle, for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 1ſt June, 1793.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for light dragoons,*

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 16.	One tierce, 10 *s.*---one matted bale, 5 *s.*---one long caſe, 5 *s.*--- and two ſmall ditto, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* - -	1	2	6
Feb. 20.	One bale and one box - - -	0	7	6
26.	One bale - - - - -	0	7	6
June 26.	Three large heavy caſes of calico, for ſhirts, for light dragoons	3	15	0
		5	12	6

I do certify, the above account is juſt.

F. INCLEDON, *deputy quarter-maſter-general.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 18.	To 5 caſes carbines---3 bales---2 bundles hair, for light dragoons	5	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Iſaac Deleon, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

ISAAC DELEON.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1793.

WILLIAM BULLOCK.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 23.	To 1 large caſe of iron-work---1 ditto kitchen grate---2 iron boilers - - - -	5	7	6

To

	l.	s.	d.
To amount wharfage of the above articles -	5	0	0
	10	7	6

The above charges are juſt.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

Ordered, That the memorial of William Fraſer, aſſiſtant engineer, ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the ſeveral other papers ſent down with the above meſſage be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 29° die Novembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed addreſs to his majeſty was read, in the words following:

" *Jamaica, ſſ.*

" TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

" *The humble addreſs of the aſſembly of Jamaica.*

" MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

" We, your majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to expreſs the concern we feel at your majeſty's being forced into a war, by men who, after overturning the conſtitution of their own country and murdering their ſovereign, wiſhed to carry their principles of anarchy and confuſion throughout the world; and although this war is particularly ſevere upon us, by the additional expences of freight and inſurance on our produce, whilſt we have no reaſon to hope for an adequate increaſe of price, yet we willingly ſubmit to our ſituation, and are ready to ſupport your majeſty with our lives and fortunes.

" At the ſame time we beg moſt humbly to repreſent to your majeſty, that, from the want of protection to our trade on the American coaſt, our intercourſe with the American ſtates has been almoſt annihilated, which would have operated to the great diſtreſs of your ſubjects, had not your majeſty's repreſentative been induced, by the ſolicitations of the inhabitants of the iſland, to open the ports for flour and other dry proviſions; by which means famine has been averted: That, as the ſame obſtructions

ſtructions ſtill continue, we are precluded from receiving the neceſſary ſupply of ſtaves for the package of our produce; our crop is now almoſt ready to be made, and muſt periſh on the ground, if we cannot get the materials to make the caſks neceſſary for its exportation. In this emergency, we again made application to your majeſty's repreſentative to open the ports for the importation of lumber in neutral veſſels, to which his honour, well knowing the abſolute neceſſity of the meaſure, agreed for the ſpace of four months for ſtaves and heading, a period of time too ſhort to ſupply the wants of this country; but we confide in your majeſty's protection to the trade of this iſland.

"We beg leave to offer our unfeigned thanks to your majeſty for the paternal goodneſs and attention you have manifeſted towards all your ſubjects in the Weſt-Indies, by affording us, in the introduction of the bread-fruit, an abundant ſource of wholeſome food, which we hope and believe will be the means, in a few years, of greatly diminiſhing the uſe and conſumption of flour, and of removing in future all apprehenſions of famine."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch and Mr. Bryan be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the addreſs to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner; who returning, reported that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would tranſmit it to his majeſty in the moſt acceptable manner, by the earlieſt opportunity.

The bill to repeal an act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Tueſday next, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Grant, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to put certain barracks on the public eſtabliſhment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. G. G. Barrett, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the eighth clauſe of an act entitled, "An act for making good and wholeſome proviſions for raiſing and eſtabliſhing the credit of this iſland; and repealing part of an act entitled, 'A ſupplemental and explanatory act,'" paſſed in the year 1751; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the committee had examined the petition of doctor Francis Rigby Brodbelt, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the ſum of 100 *l.* for attending the poor priſoners in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega for one year.

That they had alſo examined the petition and account of doctor James Walker, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the ſum of 100 *l.* for attendance on, and 234 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* for medicines ſupplied, the poor priſoners confined in Kingſton gaol, for one year.

That they had alſo examined the account of Duncan Fraſer, late deputy-marſhal for Kingſton, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 187 *l.* 11 *s.* 3 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of William Ramſay, eſquire, regiſter in chancery and clerk of the patents, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 23 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of David Dickſon, printer, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 172 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of Gillmour, Anderſon, and company, annexed to their petition, and are of opinion they ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 60 *l.*

That they had alſo examined the account of James Fannin, printer, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 76 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of James Jones, eſquire, late ſecretary of the iſland, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 545 *l.*

That they had alſo examined the account of George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 196 *l.*

That they had alſo examined two accounts of George French, eſquire, ſolicitor for the crown, annexed to his petitions, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 197 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, printers, annexed to their petition, and are of opinion they ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 16 *l.* 11 *s.* 3 *d.*

That they had alſo examined the account of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Catherine, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 40 *l.* 10 *s.*

That they had alſo examined the account of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 1378 *l.*

That they had alſo examined the account of Meſſ. Grant, Shawe, and Grant, annexed to their petition, and are of opinion they ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 10 *l.*

That they had alſo examined the account of David Finlayſon, deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, annexed to his petition, but finding a charge of 7 *l.* 1 *s.* 3 *d.* expences for taking up two deſerters from the 10th regiment, are of opinion that this ſum ſhould be deducted, being a regimental charge, and that the balance ſhould be paid him, being 105 *l.* 1 *s.* 10½ *d.*

That they had alſo examined an account of expences for his majeſty's 13th regiment, in Kingſton barracks, amounting to 80 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.* and after deducting ſundry charges,

charges, amounting to 54 *l.* 17 *s.* 5 *d.* for which they ought to have had authority, or ſhould have applied to the board of works, and 2 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for advertiſing deſerters, are of opinion that the balance of 23 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.* ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined two accounts of Samuel Bell, iſland acting mate of the 13th regiment, for medicines and attendance on a detachment of the ſaid regiment, ſent to Savanna-la-Mar in 1791, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 91 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*

That they had alſo examined three ſeveral accounts of Maclaurin Gillies, for hire of veſſels to carry detachments of the 16th regiment to different quarters, amounting in the whole to the ſum of 645 *l.* which the committee are of opinion he ſhould be paid, being agreeable to a reſolution of the houſe.

That they had alſo examined an account of the ſaid Maclaurin Gillies, for materials provided for hammocks for a part of the 16th regiment, amounting to 44 *l.* 12 *s.* 11 *d.* which they are of opinion he ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of contingencies of the honourable major Rawdon, amounting to 1 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* which they are of opinion he ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of extra lodging-money, given in by the honourable major Rawdon, amounting to 102 *l.* 16 *s.* 4½ *d.* and are of opinion that the ſame ſhould not be allowed; but that he ſhould be allowed the ſum of 34 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* paid for the hire of a meſs-room from September 3, 1792, to April 20, 1793.

That they had alſo examined an account of poſtage, given in by the honourable major Rawdon, amounting to 50 *l.* 12 *s.* 9½ *d.* which they are of opinion ought not to be allowed.

That they had alſo examined an account of doctor William Sinclair, for wine, *&c.* furniſhed for the ſick ſoldiers of the 16th regiment, amounting to 195 *l.* 11 *s.* 1 *d.* alſo three ſeveral accounts of doctor Alexander Watt, for medicines, wine, *&c.* ſupplied the ſaid regiment, amounting in all to 105 *l.* 18 *s* 9 *d.* but the committee conceiving theſe charges to be new and extraordinary, cannot think themſelves at liberty to paſs them, but leave it to the conſideration of the houſe, how far it may be proper to authorize the commiſſioners of public accounts to make an agreement with the contractor to ſupply proper diet and neceſſaries for ſick ſoldiers, in the way that is practiſed in his majeſty's ſea ſervice.

That they had alſo examined an account of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 72 *l.* 8 *s.* 11½ *d.*

That they had alſo examined an account of John Henderſon for hire of wains, waggons, *&c.* for tranſporting ammunition, atteſted by the iſland ſtore-keeper, and are of opinion he ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 26 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.*

That they had alſo examined an account of lodging-money for the officers of the 62d regiment, and are of opinion they ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 452 *l.* 0 *s.* 8 *d.*

That they had alſo examined an account for the hire of a meſs room for the officers of the 20th regiment, quartered at Port-Royal, for ſix months, from the 15th May to the 15th November inſt. amounting to 25 *l.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That

That they had alſo examined the account of major Markham, of the 20th regiment, for advertiſing and apprehending deſerters, amounting to 30*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould not be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of extra lodging-money for the officers of the 13th regiment, amounting to 163*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould not be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of contingencies for the 10th regiment, amounting to 148*l.* 11*s.* 9¼*d.* and, after deducting ſome improper charges, amounting to 26*l.* 7*s.* 4¾*d.* are of opinion the balance ſhould be paid, being 122*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.*

That they had alſo examined an account of ſundry workmen employed about the train of artillery, amounting to 32*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* and ſeveral ſmall accounts of diſburſements for that ſervice, amounting to 34*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* and are of opinion that both ſums ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the firſt or royal regiment of foot, amounting to 490*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of contingencies for ſaid regiment, amounting to 15*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of John Henderſon, for wharfage and hire of a ſtore for the baggage of 20th regiment of foot, amounting to 29*l.* 14*s.* 6½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of lodging-money for ſome of the officers of the tenth regiment, amounting to 53*l.* 5*s.* 2½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of lodging-money for the officers of the royal artillery, amounting to 276*l.* 5*s.* 10½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of George Young, for making a table and two forms for the hoſpital of the 62d regiment, amounting to 5*l.* 15*s.* which they are of opinion ſhould not be paid, as application ſhould have been firſt made to the board of works.

That they had alſo examined an account of John Henderſon, for wherry-hire and wharfage for the 62d regiment, amounting to 6*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of John Henderſon, for wharfage of the baggage of the 13th regiment, amounting to 5*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of the ſaid John Henderſon, for lodgings furniſhed three officers of the 49th regiment, from the 19th December, 1792, to the 27th of February laſt, at the rate of 25*s.* *per* week for each, and are of opinion that this extraordinary charge ſhould not be allowed.

That they had alſo examined an account of the St. Catherine's workhouſe, for hire of negroes about the dragoon barracks, amounting to 36*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* which the committee

committee cannot allow, as application ought to have been made to the board of works, for their authority to employ the ſaid negroes.

That they had alſo examined two accounts of John Henderſon, for wharfage, &c. of the baggage of the 20th dragoons, both accounts amounting to 19*l.* 13*s.* 2½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined three ſeveral accounts of Mark Howard, for removing the baggage of the 20th dragoons and 20th foot, amounting to 102*l.* 10*s.* which the committee cannot paſs, the ſame not being particularly ſtated, but charged in one general ſum.

That they had alſo examined an account of the 62d regiment, amounting to 16*l.* 5*s.* and, after deducting 40*s.* charged for the expences of bringing up a deſerter, are of opinion the balance, of 14*l.* 5*s.* ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined captain Quarrell's account of expences for removing the baggage of his company from Stony-Hill, amounting to 33*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined the honourable major Rawdon's account, for wood ſupplied three companies of the 16th regiment quartered at Lucea, amounting to 134*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of lodging-money for the officers of the 20th regiment of foot, amounting to 381*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* which they are of opinion ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of John Henderſon, for thirty-four weeks lodgings furniſhed three officers, and twelve weeks furniſhed one officer, of the 20th regiment of foot, for which 25*s.* *per* week is charged, amounting to 142*l.* 10*s.* and are of opinion that this extraordinary charge ſhould not be allowed.

And, that they had alſo examined an account of contingencies for the 20th regiment of foot, amounting to 74*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* which they cannot allow, as application ſhould have been firſt made, for a great part of it, to the board of works.

Mr. G. G. Barrett, from the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected, reported,

That they had enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 1200*l.* to be paid to the order of John Henckell, eſquire, the reverend Thomas Warren, John White, John Angel, and James Davys, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road leading from the Bogue eſtate paſtures to Grove-Place; ſuch order to be given on the receiver-general at the foot of accounts, atteſted on oath, for work done and performed, and not otherwiſe.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the juſtices, veſtrymen, and freeholders, of the pariſh of Hanover, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 100*l.* to be paid to the order of George Briſſett, William Hudſon, George Malcolm, Robert Scarlett, and Richard Haughton Reid, or any

three of them, towards completing the road leading from Flint-River to Carpenter's Hill, in the ſaid pariſh; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of ſeveral of the freeholders of the pariſh of St. Ann, on behalf of themſelves and others, inhabitants of the interior parts of the ſaid pariſh, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Goodin Barrett, William Voce, William Grier, Benjamin Hunter, William Henry Tucker, and Charles Steers, or any three of them, towards completing that part of the road leading from Brownrigg's pen to Voce's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid: The further ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Goodin Barrett, William Voce, William Henry Tucker, John Sympſon, and James Syms, or any three of them, towards completing that part of the road leading from Voce's gate to Hull's gate, in the ſaid pariſh; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid: The further ſum of 450 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Goodin Barrett, John Henry Wiſdom, William Henry Tucker, John Sympſon, and Matthew Foſs, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from Hull's gate to the interſection of the Clarendon road; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid: And the further ſum of 300 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Goodin Barrett, Henry Barrett, John Henry Wiſdom, Matthew Foſs, and Thomas Yorke, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from the interſection of the Clarendon road to the eaſtern boundary of the pariſh of Trelawny; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of Vere, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 250 *l.* to be paid to the order of Kean Oſborn, William Thompſon, James Mitchell, George Rodon, and James Craggs, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Old-Harbour Market to the pariſh of Vere, through Harris's Savanna; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 150 *l.* to be paid to the order of Hector M'Lean, Francis M'Dermot, David Shawe, Theophilus Lyon, and Edward Young Woodcock, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Berkſhire-Hall eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of Zachary Bayly Edwards, William Roſs (of Richmond), John Mathe, Donald Macbean, and Anthony Yates, or any three of them, towards making and repairing the road leading from the dam of Williamsfield eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, to the pariſh of St. Mary; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 200 *l.* to be paid to the order of Zachary Bayly Edwards, Alexander Wright, William Parker, William Caldwell, and John Speight, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road leading from Port-Maria Bay to Palmeto-Grove eſtate, to join the high road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants and proprietors of lands in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 150*l.* to be paid to the order of Zachary Bayly Edwards, John Spencer, William Aitchiſon, Edward Brailsford, and James Bicknell, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from the Black-Spring at Bog-Walk to the dividing-line of the pariſhes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Andrew; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants and freeholders of the pariſhes of St. George, St. Mary, and Kingſton, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 400*l.* to be paid to the order of Henry Shirley, Richard Clarke, Alexander Gowie, Thomas Roper, and William Henderſon, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the conflux of Tom's River to the head of Agualta-Vale Guttering; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of St. Andrew, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 300*l.* to be paid to the order of Zachary Bayly Edwards, Henry Shirley, Fultun Blechynden, James Welſh, and Patrick Lynch, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Temple-Hall eſtate to the conflux of Tom's River; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſhes of St. Andrew and Port-Royal, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 200*l.* to be paid to the order of George Coſens, Robert Graham, Brown, Richard Jones, and Henry Ruſſel, or any three of them, towards making the road from the mouth of Swift-River to the mountain of John Woolfrys, eſquire; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants and freeholders of the pariſhes of St. Andrew, St. George, and Portland, nd recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 100*l.* to be paid to the order of Henry Shirley, John Woolfrys, James Smith, John Todd, and Peter Stamp, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Buff-Bay Ford to Silver-Hill, in the pariſh of St. Andrew; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſhes of Kingſton, St. Andrew, Port-Royal, and St. George, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 200*l.* to be paid to the order of Henry Shirley, Matthew Wallen, John Woolfrys, Stewart George Dallas, and John Todd, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road to Coldſpring-Hill; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of St. David, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 100*l.* to be paid to the order of Thomas Leigh, Benjamin Duncomb, Robert Morgan, Brown, and Richard Saunders, or any three of them, towards making a road from Fall-River, in the pariſh of Port-Royal, to Radnor plantation, in the pariſh of St. David; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of Portland, and recommended to the houſe to direct the ſum of 200*l.* to be paid to the order of Thomas Oakley, William Burke, William Valentine,

Valentine, Charles Douglaſs, and George Fuller, or any three of them, towards making and completing a road through Back-River and Stanton-Harcourt plantations, in the ſaid pariſh; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

That they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of St. David, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 300 *l.* to be paid to the order of the honourable John Scott, Eliphalet Fitch, John Woolfrys, Joſeph Orr, and Caleb Tongue, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Yallah's Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, to White-River, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

And, that they had likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders of the pariſh of Portland, and recommend to the houſe to direct the ſum of 200 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Minot, Samuel Orr, Edward Wilſon, Francis King, and James Innes, or any three of them, towards making a road from Well-Bay, in the pariſh of Portland, for about three miles to the weſtward; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the juſtices and veſtry of the ſeveral pariſhes in the county of Cornwall to purchaſe lands or houſes for, and to erect and eſtabliſh places of public mart or market within, the towns of Black-River, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, Green-Iſland, Montego-Bay, and Falmouth, all in the ſaid county of Cornwall;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scott took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtries of the ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland, wherein no markets have yet been eſtabliſhed, to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes for and towards erecting and eſtabliſhing places of public mart or markets, in the towns which they ſhall think moſt fit and convenient."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Batty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Batty, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at

at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes."

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to ſignify his requeſt, that the houſe will take into conſideration the ſituation of the ſick of the different regiments quartered in this iſland, and make ſuch proviſion as the houſe in its wiſdom ſhall think proper:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter and eſtimate from Mr. Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper; and an account from the proprietors of the Crawle waggon; which are ſubmitted to the conſideration of the houſe."

SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, 28th Nov. 1793.*

I have taken the liberty of incloſing an eſtimate of the expence that will be incurred in keeping the arms belonging to the country clean and in repair for the enſuing year.

The 5000 ſtand of black arms occaſions the further neceſſary expence of three additional labourers, and an extra charge for oil and crocus.

I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

His honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, &c.

Eſtimate of the expence of keeping the arms belonging to the iſland clean and in repair, for the enſuing year.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Armourer, 365 days, at 20*s.* *per* week	52	2	10
One aſſiſtant, ditto, at 18*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*	47	2	6
Five labourers, ditto, at 15*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.*	203	2	6
Oil, *&c.*	25	0	0
Crocus for rubbers	5	10	0
	332	17	10
Balance of caſh that will be remaining after payment of the armourers bill to 31ſt December, 1793	12	10	10
To be provided for	320	7	0

For the hire of a watchman to take care of the ſtores and magazine at Fort-Auguſta, at the rate of 30 *l. per annum*, for the preſent and enſuing year, no proviſion being made for this expence the laſt ſeſſion.

Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 28, 1793. ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ELLIS'S CRAWLE, *Dr.*

1791.		*l.*	*s.*
Mar. 29.	To two waggons to carry ſundries for the 10th regiment to Stony-Hill - - -	16	10
Nov. 25.	To ditto to carry fire-arms for the ſame regiment -	16	10
		33	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Thomas Greenſword, late clerk to the Crawle waggons, do ſwear, that the within account is juſt, and that the ſame remains unſettled, owing to its not having been preſented for payment during the laſt ſeſſions of the aſſembly.

THOMAS GREENSWORD.

Sworn before me, this 29th November, 1793.

JOHN CLINTON M'ANUFF.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis, 3° die Decembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill to enable the juſtices and veſtries of ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland, wherein no markets have yet been eſtabliſhed, to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes, for and towards erecting and eſtabliſhing places of public mart or markets, in the towns which they ſhall think moſt fit and convenient, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they diſagree to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, "An act to oblige ſhips and other veſſels, coming from different parts of America and other foreign places, infected with malignant fevers and other contagious diſtempers, to perform quarantine, and to prevent the ſpreading of infection in this iſland," and do adhere to their bill:"

Ordered, That Mr. Scott and Mr. Ellis be a committee to carry the above bills, as alſo the engroſſed bill of Thurſday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto, and to deliver the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe, on the 26th day of November laſt, for paying to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in Kingſton, the ſum of 1000*l.* towards the ſupport of the ſaid hoſpital, the funds eſtabliſhed by law for that purpoſe being inſufficient; and that the treaſurer for the time being do account to the houſe for the ſame, having lain three days upon the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

The bill for putting certain barracks on the public eſtabliſhment was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Edwards, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam-pump; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported three reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt reſolution being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that if he thinks it is proper to increaſe the eſtabliſhment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, by an addition of four lieutenants, the houſe will make good the expence thereof:

And a debate thereon ariſing, and the queſtion being put,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then the ſeveral other reſolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

2d. That

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners of public accounts to iſſue certificates for the ſum of 2500 *l.* payable on the 1ſt day of Auguſt, 1794, with intereſt, and for the further ſum of 2500 *l.* payable on the 1ſt day of Auguſt, 1795, with intereſt, for the purchaſe of Spring-Garden, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, with thirty-nine negroes belonging thereto, the property of Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, deceaſed.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to veſt in certain directors, to be therein named, for the uſe of the public of this iſland, the property called Spring-Garden, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, belonging to the eſtate of Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, deceaſed:

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wallen, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Batty, from the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That the commiſſioners, in their report of the 7th day of November laſt, having repreſented to the houſe, that the contractor's account for war charges for the 16th regiment remained to be ſettled, he has ſince produced that account, with the ſeveral vouchers referring to it, and, having duly examined the ſame, find that the ſum of 850*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* is due to the contractor thereon; and they are of opinion, that he ought to be paid that ſum, together with intereſt from the 2d day of Auguſt laſt:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay to the order of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, the contractor for ſupplying his majeſty's troops with proviſions, the ſum of 850*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* being the amount of his account of extra charges incurred by the war for the 16th regiment, with intereſt from the 2d day of Auguſt laſt; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee appointed to enquire into the allegations of the petition of James Grier, reported, that the committee find the ſame to be true; and are of opinion, that, from the extraordinary misfortune which happened to the negroes of the ſaid James Grier, at a time they were employed in the ſervice of the public, recompence ſhould be made him:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for conſideration, an account of the expenditure of the ſum granted for the repairs at Fort-Charlotte, and an eſtimate of the further buildings and repairs, *&c.*

Edward

	l.	s.	d.
Edward Evans's account for carpenter's work and materials	763	6	3
Benjamin Temſon's ditto for ditto - - -	228	10	9
	991	17	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ. Hanover.*

I, Patrick Spence, one of the commiſſioners appointed by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, for the purpoſe of repairing and making the neceſſary additions to the buildings at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea, do ſwear, that the ſum of nine hundred and ſeventy-five pounds, granted for that purpoſe, hath been expended on ſaid buildings, and that, from the impaired ſtate they were in, a great part of the ſaid money has been expended in the repairs; and that a further grant of at leaſt ſeven hundred pounds is abſolutely requiſite to complete the neceſſary buildings and repairs for the accommodation of the troops, and ſecurity of what is already done: In witneſs whereof, I have hereunto ſet my hand, this 27th day of November, 1793, in the abſence of the other commiſſioners, as above.

PATRICK SPENCE.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1793.

ADRIAN REID.

	l.	s.	d.
Guard-room repaired with new platform, *&c.* - -	15	10	0
Stables, with paving ditto - - -	39	15	0
Repairs to a kitchen, ſhingling, *&c.* - - -	105	17	6
Officers rooms - - - - -	214	6	8
An addition to barrack for the men, with hammock ſtanchions, *&c.*	317	0	0
A ſmall out-office with two rooms - - -	25	10	0
Some ſmall repairs in the fort - - - -	5	10	0
Repairs to magazine - - - - -	42	10	6
	765	19	8

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 4° die Decembris, 1793.

Papers. JOSEPH James Swaby, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat accordingly.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that if you think it is proper to increase the establishment of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, by an addition of four lieutenants, the house will make good the expence thereof:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the commissioners appointed by the act, passed in the last session, "for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingston, and at the Apostles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, and Stoney-Hill," reported,

That, on the 22d day of December last, the honourable the commissioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, directed the receiver-general to pay over all the monies remaining in his hands out of the several funds voted to their order by the legislature, for the use of the different buildings and barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingston, and at the Apostles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill, to the order of the commissioners appointed in the before-mentioned act.

That the commissioners held their first meeting on the 22d day of December last; and conceiving that it would greatly contribute to the advantage of the public, if all the several articles of lumber and ironmongery were furnished to the different tradesmen by the board, instead of their being suffered to supply themselves with the same, they did, on 10th January last, accept the proposals of Messrs. Laing and Ewing, and Hugh Bogle and company, to furnish the public with lumber at 11 *l. per* thousand feet, and twenty-two-inch cypress shingles at 2*l.* 5*s. per* thousand, during the continuance of peace; but a clause was contained in the contract, rendering the same void in the event of a war.

That the commissioners likewise, on 31st January last, accepted similar proposals from Messrs. Stewart Bruce, and Cuninghame and Ferguson, to supply the different articles of ironmongery which might be wanted; wherein a clause was also contained, rendering the same void in the event of a war.

That, upon the commencement of hostilities between Great-Britain and France, the commissioners again accepted the proposals of Messrs. Laing and Ewing, and Hugh Bogle and company, for the supply of lumber, at an advance of about 45*l. per cent.* and of shingles at an advance of about 22*l. per cent.* They also accepted the proposals of Messrs. Burrow and Park, for the supply of ironmongery, upon terms equally advantageous to the public as the former contract of Messrs. Bruce, Cuninghame and Ferguson.

That

That the commiſſioners, not being able to foreſee how long hoſtilities might continue, limited the time of the laſt-mentioned contracts to a duration of ſix months; which term expired in the beginning of the preſent month.

That the commiſſioners have further to inform the houſe, that, notwithſtanding the event of a war with France has in a very conſiderable degree increaſed the expence of public work, and retarded its operation, they have ſtill remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, after all the work ordered by the houſe ſhall have been executed and the expences paid, a balance out of the monies voted to their order of 1687 *l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.*

The commiſſioners appointed a committee to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the different buildings and barracks under their juriſdiction, and to report how far the ſeveral tradeſmen had complied with the terms of their engagements; and, by the report from the ſaid committee, have to inform the houſe,

That the ſeveral contracts entered into for the additions and repairs to the king's houſe are nearly completed; that ſome braſs-mounted vaſe lamps, and nine pair of jealouſy-blinds, are wanted for the new ſupper-room; alſo ſome conſiderable plumber's work: that the ſtables ſtand in need of eſſential repairs, and the large pair of gates belonging to the ſtable-yard are entirely decayed:

That the old barrack in Spaniſh-Town wants ſome ſmall repairs; and it is neceſſary that a room ſhould be fitted up for the accommodation of the officer of the day. Several repairs are requiſite at the light dragoon barrack: It is indiſpenſably neceſſary that an hoſpital ſhould be provided for this regiment:

That the old gaol in Spaniſh-Town is much out of order, and requires conſiderable repairs:

That the old guard-room, and the iſland ſtore, want ſome little alterations and additions:

That, in conſequence of the death of John M'Culloch, the maſon who contracted for the building a balcony to the barrack at Port-Royal, the work is not nearly finiſhed; but his ſecurity, Mr. Campbell, has been ordered to complete the ſame with all poſſible diſpatch: And the commiſſioners recommend, that a piazza and gallery along the ſouth ſide of the ſaid barracks ſhould be erected, ſimilar to that ordered by the houſe the laſt ſeſſion for the north ſide thereof; that the windows of the ſaid barracks require to be enlarged; moving platforms are alſo neceſſary, the platforms at preſent in uſe being entirely decayed; ſundry other ſmall repairs, ſuch as white-waſhing, bolts, hinges, *&c.* remain to be provided for; the barrack occupied by the artillery wants new flooring and moving platforms, and a pump is wanted at the tank:

That the ſeveral contracts for public work at Fort-Auguſta are nearly completed. There are ſeveral repairs neceſſary to be done here: The barrack in many places wants ſhingling; a partition ought to be made in the gallery, to divide the officers meſs-room from the ſoldiers barrack, and a door-way made from the meſs-room into the gallery; the commanding officer's apartments ſtand in need of conſiderable alterations and repairs; the floor in the ſoldiers barrack is in many places decayed; the windows on the north ſide of the officers barrack require to be jealouſied, and ſome others to be boarded up; four Venetian blinds are wanted at the pen-houſe, a door-way to be bricked up, and a new door to be made to the weſtward:

That

That Peter M'Taviſh, maſon, has not performed his contract reſpecting the barracks and buildings at Stoney-Hill, except only as to the hoſpital and powder magazine ſtore, which are completed. The following repairs and additions are required here: The piazza belonging to the officers meſs-room to be jalouſied in; a ſmall neceſſary to be made to the officers barrack; alſo ſundry repairs of locks, windows, &c. at the ſoldiers barrack. The commiſſioners took the opinion of doctor Weir, upon the neceſſity of erecting a gallery at the back of the hoſpital, ten feet wide; and it being his opinion the ſame would greatly contribute to the health of the invalids, the commiſſioners recommend the ſame to the houſe; they alſo recommend, that a gallery be built along the north front of the ſoldiers barrack, ſimilar to that ordered by the houſe for the ſouth front of ſaid barrack laſt ſeſſion; it having been found by experience, that ſuch galleries contribute greatly to the health and convenience of the troops, and to the ſtability of the building. That a ſmall houſe is neceſſary to be built for the quarter-maſter, near the ſtores:

That ſome trifling repairs are neceſſary at the Kingſton barracks, and at the Apoſtles Battery:

That the Kingſton gaol is in a very decayed and ruinous condition, and nothing ſhort of a thorough and perfect repair will prevent the building from tumbling down.

To carry all the foregoing purpoſes into execution, it will be neceſſary that a ſum, not exceeding 6000 *l.* ſhould be provided; and the commiſſioners beg leave to recommend to the houſe, that the receiver-general be directed to pay to the order of the commiſſioners a ſum not exceeding 6000 *l.* At the ſame time, they are not without hopes, that all theſe various additions and repairs may be compriſed conſiderably within the extent of ſuch a grant:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported fourteen reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to deny the prayer of the petition of lieutenant-colonel Jeffery Amherſt, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

2d. That

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Henry Burgeſs the ſum of 50*l.* agreeably to the prayer of his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Henry Andrew Francken the ſum of 100*l.* for his ſervices to the public; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50*l.* to the order of John Harris, commanding Fort-George at Port-Antonio, in full for lodging-money for the preſent year; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of major Francis Incledon the ſum of 173*l.* 10*s.* being ſo much due him for pay, contingencies, and travelling expences, as barrack-maſter, from 22d day of December laſt to this day, at 10*s. per* day; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe to refer the petition of the proprietors of the Spaniſh-Town theatre to a private committee, to enquire into the truth of the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and to report their opinion thereon:

Ordered, That Mr. Batty, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Murray, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe to allow the agent of this iſland the ſum of 200*l.* ſterling for the enſuing year, as a full compenſation for all petty charges and expences; as by the report from the commiſſioners of public accounts, of the 21ſt day of November laſt.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 120*l.* to the order of Edward Woollery, eſquire, in full for the rent of a coach-houſe for the ſpeaker's ſtate-coach, and taking care of the ſame for three years; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1000*l.* to the order of Roſe Price, William Thompſon, Peeke Fuller, Henry Rennalls, Samuel Whitehorne, Charles Grant, Charles Patrick Browne, and George Brammer, eſquires, or any three of them, to be by them expended in making and finiſhing the new road leading from the vale of Luidas, in the pariſh of St. John, to its junction, at Stirling-Caſtle eſtate in St. Thomas in the Vale, with the Mount-Diablo road; as by the petitions of the ſaid Roſe Price, and of ſundry inhabitants of the ſaid ſeveral pariſhes of St. John and St. Thomas in the Vale, to the houſe this ſeſſion.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to inſtruct the committee of correſpondence to write to the agent, directing him forthwith to apply to parliament to make Martha-Brae a port of entry and clearance, and to amend the free-port act, by inſerting the ſame as one of the free-ports of this iſland, the conveniency and ſafety of its harbour being well adapted for carrying on the Spaniſh trade; as by the petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of Trelawny, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Theodore Foulks, John Henckell, William Thompſon, John Ruſſell, Alexander Falconer, Joſeph Iſrael, and Rowland Smith, eſquires, or any three of them, a ſum not exceeding 1000 *l.* to complete the repairs of the barracks at the Chapel in Clarendon; as by the petition of the juſtices and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh to the houſe this ſeſſion.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to deny the prayer of the petition of James M'Farlane, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to inſpect the botanic gardens, the property of the public, during the receſs of the aſſembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Foulks, Mr Henckell, Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. G. G Barrett, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Tharp, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr Delpratt, and Mr. Deans, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying a ſum not exceeding 800 *l.* to the order of the committee appointed to inſpect the botanic gardens, or to any three of them, agreeably to the report of the committee appointed in the laſt ſeſſion to act, during the receſs, in the reception of the plants from the South Seas.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that, in compliance with the requeſt ſignified in their meſſage of the 23d November, he has, with the advice of the council, given directions for the admiſſion of ſlaves and heading, in neutral or friendly veſſels, for two months in addition to the four months formerly allowed."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe an invoice of one thouſand barrels of gunpowder, imported for the uſe of the iſland. As there will ariſe an immediate expence in landing, examining, and ſtoreing the ſame, his honour truſts the houſe will make proviſion for ſuch expence as muſt unavoidably be incurred."

Invoice

Invoice of a thouſand barrels of gunpowder, ſhipped by Milligan and Mitchell on the ſhip Martha, Robert Brown, maſter, by order and on account and riſk of James Mitchell, eſquire, receiver-general, Kingston, Jamaica, and to him conſigned; viz.

Packages	*ſpecie of goods*	*tradeſmens names*				*Amount*		
1000 barrels	Gunpowder	Pigou and Andrews				7525	0	0
Searchers fees at the cuſtom-houſe		-	-	18	15	0		
Cocket 13s. and bills of lading 2s. 2d.		-	-	0	15	2		
Fees at Treaſury, and expences at Admiralty			-	3	10	0		
Freight - - - -			700					
Primage - - - - -			35					
			-----735	0	0			
						---------- 758	0	2
						8283	0	2
To commiſſion on 8283*l.* 0s. 2*d.* at 2½ *per cent.*			-	-		207	1	6
						8490	1	8
To premium, *&c.* on 8958 *l.* inſured to cover the above amount, in caſe of loſs, at four guineas *per cent.* commiſſion and policy 13s.						421	13	6
						8911	15	2

London, July 30, 1793.

Errors excepted. MILLIGAN & MITCHELL.

Ordered, That the above two meſſages and invoice be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 5° die Decembris, 1793.

Papers. THE bill to appoint commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam-pump, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Batty, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe land; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt;'" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined the account of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Effingham, for pay for one year, due 1ſt inſtant, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, alſo lodging-money and the hire of a white man to guard the magazine, 50*l.* and his lodging, 20*l.* making in all, 241*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined three accounts for wherry-hire, ſupplied by William Bryan to detachments of the 20th regiment of foot, ſtationed at Port-Royal and the Apoſtles-Battery, amounting in all to the ſum of 259*l.* 5*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined two accounts of lodging-money for the officers of the 16th regiment, one amounting to 299*l.* 2*s.* 6½*d.* the other amounting to 122*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* Deducting from this laſt the lodging-money for the deputy-chaplain, which, by a reſolution of the houſe, was refuſed to thoſe in his ſituation, the balance is 116*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.* Both accounts, making 416*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, amounting to 343*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of contingencies for the ſaid regiment; but obſerving a charge of 26*l.* 5*s.* for apprehending deſerters, the committee conceive the ſame is one of the contingencies which government ought to pay: Deducting that ſum, therefore, they are of opinion that the balance, of 156*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* ſhould be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of John Michael Dwyer, for tranſlating papers; but being unacquainted with the ſervices performed, they can make no allowance for ſuch an account.

That they had alſo examined the account of William Shaw, eſquire, for atteſting certificates of freedom of people of colour, amounting to 27*l.* 5*s.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of Leigh and Younger, for canvas ſupplied for making hammocks for the 16th regiment, amounting to 18*l.* 19*s.* 8¼*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That

That they had alſo examined the account of James Jones, for hire of wains for different ſervices, amounting to 28*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined an account of the proprietors of Ellis's Crawle, for hire of waggons for conveying baggage and arms of 10th regiment to Stoney-Hill, amounting to 33*l.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

That they had alſo examined the account of John Briſſett, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for pay and lodging-money for one year, due 1ſt inſtant, amounting to 171*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid.

And that the committee recommend to the houſe to refer the eſtimate of further repairs for Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, alſo the eſtimate for keeping the arms in repair for the year 1794, to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe ſundry eſtimates and accounts relating to the contract for buildings to be erected at the barracks at Black-River, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth:

Ordered, That the above report, and the ſaid eſtimates and accounts, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Galbraith took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Galbraith, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:"

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for putting certain barracks on the public eſtabliſhment.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and that the title be, "An act for putting the several barracks of this island upon the public establishment."

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the house, that the addition of four lieutenants will be of great service to the regiment of light dragoons; and that he will recommend the same to the commander in chief, to be laid before his majesty, for his approbation:"

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

William Blake, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 6° die Decembris, 1793.

Papers. THE engrossed bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for putting the several barracks of this island on the public establishment was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

The bill to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchase land was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauses.

The bill to explain and amend the third clause of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt,'" was read a second time:

Resolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. Campbell, acquainting him of his indiſpoſition, and requeſting leave of abſence till Tueſday:

Ordered, That he have leave of abſence till Tueſday next.

Mr. Batty, from the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they had audited the account of charges which remained to be laid before them by Mr. Donaldſon, for four months extra contingencies attending the execution of his contract for ſupplying his majeſty's troops, from the 30th of March to the 2d of Auguſt laſt, amounting to 722*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* but, conceiving that he is not entitled to any reimburſement for the greateſt part of the charges in the ſaid account, the commiſſioners report as their opinion, that the contractor ought to be paid the ſum of 108*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* only, in full of all demands againſt the public on the ſaid account:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to amend the eighth clauſe of an act entitled, "An act for making good and wholeſome proviſions for raiſing and eſtabliſhing the credit of this iſland; and repealing part of an act entitled, 'A ſupplemental and explanatory act,'" paſſed in the year 1751:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he was directed to report when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, that the report be received this day ſix months;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 14.---Mr. Murray, Mr. Halſted, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Batty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Redwood.

Noes, 13.---Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. White, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Edwards:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the report be received this day ſix months.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill

bill to alter and reduce the commiſſions allowed to attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, truſtees, and other perſons therein mentioned;

And another motion being made, that the houſe do adjourn;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 12.---*Noes*, 13:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. White, and Mr. Edwards, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, *nem. con.* That the thanks of this houſe be given to Sir Joſeph Banks, baronet, for the great attention he has manifeſted for the welfare of this iſland and the Weſt-Indies, in promoting the introduction of the bread-fruit, and other valuable plants, now ſo happily accompliſhed; and that the ſame be tranſmitted by Mr. Speaker, in the moſt acceptable manner.

A motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution:

That the receiver-general be directed to pay to the order of Arthur Broughton, M. D. the ſum of two hundred guineas, to be laid out by him in the purchaſe of a piece of plate, as a teſtimony of the approbation of this houſe for his zeal and aſſiduity in collecting the plants to be ſent to his majeſty's garden at Kew, agreeably to the wiſhes of the houſe;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter from lieutenant-colonel Sandford, with memorials from the paymaſter, ſurgeon, and riding-maſter, of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons; which his honour recommends to the conſideration of the houſe:"

SIR, *December 5th*, 1793.

Underſtanding that the houſe of aſſembly have come to a reſolution of keeping the whole of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons aſſembled at Spaniſh-Town, I beg leave to repreſent to you the neceſſity of ſome addition to the ſtables, the preſent ſtables being confined to the accommodation of 160 horſes only.

I beg leave alſo to repeat to you the inconvenience which the regiment ſuffers in the want of pioneers, and a proper hoſpital; which latter inconvenience muſt increaſe when our preſent deficiencies of men are made good, and which, from the report of the agent to the regiment in England, I have reaſon to expect will ſoon be done.

I have the honour to incloſe you the memorials of the ſurgeon, paymaſter, and riding-maſter, which they have requeſted me to preſent to you; all of which I think are founded on good reaſons.

I have the honour to be your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

G. SANDFORD, *lieut. col. com. 20th, or Jamaica, light dragoons.*

His honour the lieutenant-governor.

To

To his honour general Williamſon, commander in chief, &c. &c.

The petition of John Robinſon, ſurgeon to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons,

Sheweth,

That, in conſequence of the above regiment conſiſting only of four troops, your petitioner is only allowed eight pounds ſterling *per* troop, *per annum*, towards finding medicines, *&c. &c.* which ſum being totally inadequate, your petitioner humbly ſolicits your honour to lay the matter before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, in hopes that they will grant ſuch redreſs as they think fit.

Your petitioner further ſheweth, that all regiments of cavalry in England conſiſt now of nine troops, and eight pounds ſterling *per* troop, *per annum*, allowed the ſurgeon.

Your petitioner ſaith, that, notwithſtanding the 20th light dragoons conſiſts only of four troops, ſtill the number of men is nearly equal to any regiment of cavalry in the ſervice.

Your petitioner alſo begs leave to add, that application has been made to the ſecretary at war, and the anſwer received, that no redreſs could be expected from that quarter.

Your petitioner further ſaith, that the annual allowance granted by government towards finding medicines, *&c. &c.* for a regiment of infantry, is one hundred and twenty pounds ſterling, or twelve pounds *per* company.

Your petitioner begs leave alſo to annex to this petition the ſurgeon-general's certificate, which will, if poſſible, further ſtrengthen his claim for redreſs.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray.

JOHN ROBINSON, *20th light dragoons.*

Spaniſh-Town, Dec. 5, 1793.

I do certify, that the above memorial is a juſt ſtatement of the allowance for medicine-money; and that the ſum is far from being adequate to purchaſe half of the medicines wanted for the regiment on its preſent eſtabliſhment.

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces.*

To his honour lieutenant-governor general Williamſon, commander in chief, &c.

The petition of John Pryor, paymaſter to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons.

Your petitioner begs leave to repreſent to your honour the loſs he labours under, as paymaſter to ſaid regiment, compared with the paymaſters of dragoons in England.

Your petitioner ſheweth, that for the regiments of dragoons in England, which conſiſt of 450 men, the paymaſter is allowed 90*l.* ſterling a-year; and your petitioner receives for the 20th light dragoons, which conſiſts of 300 men, only 40*l.*

That your petitioner's trouble and expence in going to Kingſton to receive the pay of the regiment from the receiver-general's office, and likewiſe poſtage of letters, *&c. &c.* far exceeds that of any paymaſter in England; and therefore prays your honour to lay this his caſe before the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, that they may grant him ſuch relief as they may think proper.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

J. PRYOR, *lieut. and paymaſter 20th light dragoons.*

Spaniſh-Town, Dec. 5, 1793.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica,

The memorial of Thomas Fellows, riding-maſter to the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons,

Humbly ſheweth,

That, from the difference in the eſtabliſhment of this regiment and the regiments of dragoons ſerving in England, your memorialiſt receives 46*l.* 12*s.* ſterling *per annum* leſs than the riding-maſters of thoſe regiments for the ſame number of men:

That the climate of this iſland renders the ſituation of riding-maſter much more fatiguing and dangerous than in England, and the riding-ſchool articles are procured at a much more expenſive rate:

Your memorialiſt, therefore, humbly prays your honour to lay his caſe before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and to recommend their granting him ſuch relief therein as to them in their wiſdom ſhall ſeem expedient.

And your memorialiſt will ever pray.

THOMAS FELLOWS.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and, being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, they had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber; where his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations.

An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due.

An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts.

An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war.

An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander

commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time.

An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act.

An act to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned.

An act to repeal two ſeveral acts of this iſland, one entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for ordering and inſpecting the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland;" the other entitled, "An act to add commiſſioners to thoſe already appointed for carrying on the works in and about the forts, fortifications, and barracks of this iſland, and to thoſe already appointed for building, finiſhing, and repairing, the public edifice in St. Jago de la Vega;" and for appointing commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings.

An act for the relief of the captors of prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain prize-goods in this iſland.

An act for giving validity in this iſland to probates, to be taken by certain officers in the united ſtates of America, of deeds to be there executed, and to exemplifications of wills there proved.

An act to alter and amend an act, paſſed in the year 1789, entitled, "An act to empower the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief of this iſland, to iſſue writs for the choice of members to ſerve in the aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, in the room of ſuch members who ſhall die during the receſs of the aſſembly."

An act for making permanent compenſation to the ſpeaker of the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in lieu of fees.

An act to ſecure to John Aſhley, of the pariſh of Vere, eſquire, an excluſive property in his invention of a machine for raiſing water without friction, to be applied to mills for grinding ſugar-canes.

An act to entitle Thomas Drummond, Eſther Drummond, Alice Drummond, and John Drummond, free mulattoes, the reputed children of John Drummond, of the pariſh of Weſtmoreland, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 7° die Decembris, 1793.

MR. G. G. Barrett, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to alter and reduce the commiſſions allowed to attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, truſtees, and other perſons therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed in the laſt ſeſſion to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed under their inſpection, after the manner of the journals of the houſe of commons, reported,

That, ſoon after the end of the laſt ſeſſion, they directed abſtracts to be made from the earlieſt minutes which were legible, commencing from the year 1698 to the year 1749: That there is due to ſeveral clerks employed by Mr. French the ſum of 406*l.* 5*s.* in full for this work:

That Mr. Aikman, the printer to the houſe, has been at a conſiderable expence in importing from Great-Britain new types, and paper, for the expreſs purpoſe of printing the ſame; and having made ſome progreſs therein, the committee are of opinion, that the ſum of 500*l.* ſhould be paid to him on account of printing the ſaid minutes:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to repeal "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. White took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. White, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;' and for making proviſions therein in reſpect to the exiſting contracts."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam-pump:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwards took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam-pump."

A motion being made, that a clauſe be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 6 *l.* to the order of major Francis Incledon, being for ſo much expended by him in refreſhments for the privates of the 62d regiment, on the day of the proceſſion on the exhibiting lord Rodney's ſtatue;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the account of lodging-money of the 20th regiment of infantry."

Return of LODGING-MONEY *due the* OFFICERS *of the 20th regiment of foot, one year, from December 1, 1792, to November 30, 1793.*

	days	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Commanding officer, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	365	50	0	0
Major Farquhar, from June 24 to Nov. 5, 1793	135	7	7	11
Capt. Story, from Dec. 16, 1792, to July 19, 1793	216	11	6	8
Capt. Clephane, from Dec. 5, 1792, to Nov. 30, 1793	361	19	15	7
Capt. Morden, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Jan. 23, 1793; and from Feb. 22, to Nov. 30, 1793	336	18	8	2
Capt. Brooke, from Dec. 10, 1792, to Jan. 10, 1793; and from April 1, to Nov. 30, 1793	276	15	2	5
Capt. May, from Dec. 1, 1792, to July 22, 1793	234	12	16	5
Capt. Hadden, from Dec. 26, 1792, to April 30, 1793	126	6	18	1
Lieut. Williams, from June 24 to Nov. 30, 1793	160	8	15	4
Lieut. Tinling, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Eccles, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Walker, from June 18 to ditto	166	9	10	10
Lieut. Blennerhaſſet, from Dec. 1, 1793, to ditto	365	20	0	0
Lieut. O'Brien, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Lieut. Ravenſcroft, from ditto to March 1, 1793; and from May 1, to Nov. 30, 1793	305	16	14	3
Lieut. Weldon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto	365	20	0	0
Lieut. Smith, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Enſign Deering, from ditto to July 31, 1793	243	13	6	3
Enſign Wallen, from Feb. 18 to April 30, 1793	72	3	18	10
Enſign Stewart, from April 23 to Nov. 30, 1793	222	12	3	3
Quartermaſter Anderſon, from Dec. 1, 1792, to ditto	365	20	0	0
Surgeon Carroll, from ditto to ditto	do.	20	0	0
Mate Robinſon, from ditto to July 16, 1793	228	12	9	10
Mate Hutton, from Dec. 26, 1792, to March 3, 1793	68	3	4	6
		381	19	4

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, David Markham, major, commanding the 20th regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the account of lodging-money for himſelf and officers is juſt and true, there having been no barracks for them at the places where they were quartered, during the periods ſpecified in the above account.

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

Sworn before me, this 4th day of December, 1793.

ROB. WOOD.

Diſtribution of the ſum allowed for the commanding officer.

Succeeding com. officers		*days*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Capt. Clephane,	from Dec. 1 to Dec. 4, 1792	4	0	10	1 ¾
Capt. Story	from Dec. 5 to Dec. 15, 1792	11	1	10	1¼
Major Farquhar	from Dec. 16, 1792, to June 23, 1793	190	26	0	7
Major Markham,	from June 24 to Nov. 30, 1793	160	21	18	4
		365	50	0	0

Ordered, That the account ſent down with the above meſſage be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be examined.

Ordered, That Mr. Woolfrys have leave of abſence for Monday.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 9° die Decembris, 1793.

MR. Speaker having waited till the hour of four of the clock, and a ſufficient number of members not being preſent,

The houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Martis,

Martis, 10° die Decembris, 1793.

THE engroſſed bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;" and for making proviſions therein in reſpect to the exiſting contracts, was read the third time:

And a motion being made that the ſaid bill be rejected,

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 7:---Mr. Scott, Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Foulks.

Noes, 16:---Mr. Halſted, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. White, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Deans, Mr. Grant, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Woolfrys:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam-pump was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that a conſiderable degree of trouble and confuſion ariſes in the auditing and ſettling the public accounts, from the contingent expences of regiments ſtationed in this iſland coming before the houſe through various channels, and at different times; the houſe, therefore, requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to give directions to the commanding officer of each regiment, that the ſeveral contingent expences may be atteſted by them, preſented to your honour, and by you ſent to the houſe collectively:"

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Fullerton be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Friday laſt, that the receiver-general be directed to pay to the order of Arthur Broughton, M. D. the ſum of two hundred guineas, to be laid out by him in the purchaſe of a piece of plate, as a teſtimony of the approbation of the houſe for his zeal and aſſiduity in collecting the plants to be ſent to his majeſty's garden at Kew, having lain three days on the table, and being read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

Mr. Edwards, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;" and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll gate on the ſaid road leading

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ing to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported, that they had examined the account of lodging-money for the officers of the 20th regiment of foot, amounting to the ſum of 381*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor in his meſſage of the 7th inſtant, and are of opinion the ſame ought to be paid:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the planters, merchants, and inhabitants, of the town of Kingſton being offered to the houſe;

And a motion being made, that the ſame be received,

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 14:---Mr. Swaby, Mr. Murray, Mr. Scott, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Deans, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Rodon.

Noes, 13:---Mr. White, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Halſted, and Mr. Wallen:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Then the ſaid petition was read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners are informed that, on Friday laſt, the ſixth day of December inſtant, a committee was appointed by this honourable houſe to bring in a bill to alter in a very material manner an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-one, and entitled, "An act for making good and wholeſome proviſions for raiſing and eſtabliſhing the credit of this iſland; and for repealing an act entitled, 'A ſupplemental and explanatory act,'" and that a bill hath been accordingly brought in:

"That the petitioners, as merchants, factors, attornies for abſentees, truſtees, and guardians, are very materially intereſted in any alterations that may be made in the ſaid law:

"That the petitioners humbly ſubmit to the conſideration of this honourable houſe, that if a matter of ſuch importance to the intereſt of the whole iſland, as an alteration in the credit law, had been brought forward at an earlier period of the ſeſſion, the perſons intereſted throughout the iſland would have had opportunities of repreſenting to this honourable houſe the effects ſuch intended alterations will probably have on their intereſts; but at this late period, the greater part of the perſons who will be materially affected by it muſt be ignorant that any alteration in the credit law is even in contemplation;

"And praying the houſe to poſtpone the ſecond reading of the ſaid bill, until ſuch time

time as the iſland in general can be made acquainted with the tendency of the ſaid bill; and to grant to the petitioners a copy thereof; and that they may be heard by counſel thereon at the bar of this honourable houſe:

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members:

A motion being made, that the prayer of the ſaid petition, ſo far as it reſpects the petitioners being heard at the bar of the houſe by counſel, be denied;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16:---Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. White, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Grant, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Deans, and Mr. Foulks.

Noes, 12:---Mr. Roden, Mr. Scott, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Woolfrys:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk of the houſe do give to the petitioners, or their agent, a copy of the bill now depending before the houſe, to alter and reduce the commiſſions allowed to attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, truſtees, and other perſons therein mentioned, on their paying for the ſame.

The order of the day, for the ſecond reading of the bill to alter and reduce the commiſſions allowed to attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, truſtees, and other perſons therein mentioned, being read;

And a motion being made, that the ſecond reading of the above bill be poſtponed until Friday next;

The houſe divided:

Ayes, 15:---*Noes*, 14:

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act, entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt.'"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, 'An act to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt."

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter which he has received from the deputy poſt-maſter-general, relative to the capture of the Atalante French privateer, by his majeſty's packet the Antelope. The gallantry of the perſons on board the Antelope is of a very diſtinguiſhed nature; and the capture of the privateer a circumſtance that may have been of ſuch ſingular ſervice to the iſland, that his honour conceives the opportunity will be readily ſeized by the houſe, to exerciſe that humane and benevolent diſpoſition which it has ever ſhewn towards thoſe who have deſerved well of their country."

'Sir, *Poſt-Office, Dec.* 9, 1793.

'Having received letters from Annotta-Bay, giving a circumſtantial account of the late action between his majeſty's packet-boat the Antelope and the French privateer ſchooner l'Atalante, I take the freedom of laying the particulars before your honour.

'In compliance with your inſtructions, the Antelope ſailed from Port-Royal on Wedneſday the 27th ult. and proceeded on her voyage until the morning of Sunday the 1ſt inſtant, when, being upon the coaſt of Cuba, not far from Cumberland-Harbour, ſhe fell in with two ſchooners, of apparently equal force, which hoiſted Spaniſh colours, and ſtood directly for her. Upon this, the maſter of the packet bore up for this iſland. L'Atalante outſailing her conſort, left her, and continued the chaſe all day, until about four P. M. when, the wind failing, ſhe rowed up with the packet, and having exchanged ſeveral ſhot, ſhe ſheered off again. During the courſe of the night, ſhe frequently bore down, and ſome ſhot were fired on both ſides.

ſides. At five o'clock on Monday morning, it being almoſt calm, ſhe rowed up, and grappled the Antelope on the ſtarboard ſide, pouring in at the ſame time a broadſide, and immediately made a vigorous attempt to board, which was bravely repulſed, with great ſlaughter on the part of the enemy. In this attack, Mr. Curtis (maſter commanding the packet) unfortunately fell, as did alſo the ſhip's ſteward, and a French gentleman, aid-du-camp to Monſ. Loppinot, a paſſenger; the mate was ſhot through the body; and three ſeamen were ſeverely wounded. The ſecond mate having died of a fever, ſubſequent to the packet's ſailing from Port-Royal, the command now devolved on the boatſwain, who, with the few brave men that were left, ſtrenuouſly aſſiſted by the paſſengers, repulſed the enemy in repeated attempts to board, during a very conſiderable time that the veſſels continued alongſide each other. The boatſwain, at laſt, obſerving that they had cut their grappling, and were attempting to ſheer off, ran aloft, and laſhed the privateer's ſquare-ſail yard to the Antelope's fore-ſhrouds; and, immediately pouring in a few vollies of ſmall arms, which did great execution, the ſurvivors of her crew called out for quarter; which was immediately granted, the prize taken poſſeſſion of, and carried into Annotta-Bay about eleven next morning.

'L'Atalante was fitted out at Charleſton, mounted eight three-pounders, and carried 56 men. She ſailed from thence 24 days before; had captured a Bermudian ſloop and a Spaniſh ſchooner, both privateers. She chaſed the Antelope all Sunday under a red flag, but had no colours flying during the engagement. She had forty men killed and wounded; many of the latter very dangerouſly.

'The Antelope ſailed from Port-Royal with 27 hands, but loſt four in fevers previous to the action, and had two then unfit for duty. Killed, 2; wounded, 4.

'Too much praiſe cannot be given to the boatſwain, and the reſt of theſe brave men, who contended againſt ſo very ſuperior a force, and ſucceeded in ſaving his majeſty's packet, with the mail, from capture. Conſiderable merit is alſo to be allowed to the paſſengers, for their exertions; particularly a young gentleman named Nodin, formerly in the navy, who is ſaid to have ſignalized himſelf in a very remarkable manner.

'I have the honour to remain, with great reſpect, SIR,

'Your moſt obedient, and moſt humble ſervant,

G. ATKINSON, *act. poſt-maſter-general.*'

'*His honour major-general Williamſon, &c.*'

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and letter therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the accounts of Mr. Newland, contractor for water."

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Auguſta with water, according to contract, from the 1ſt of Dec. 1792, until the 30th Nov. 1793,

both

	l.	s.	d.
both days inclusive, 9464 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1s. 8d. *per* puncheon - - - -	788	13	4
For the hire of two wherries from the above date, is 365 days, at 13s. 4d. *per* day - - - -	486	13	4
For 11 fathom crane-rope found by me - -	2	19	4½
	1278	6	0½

I certify, that John Newland has supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Augusta with 9464 puncheons of good and wholesome water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, also the two wherries, and rope mentioned.

CLOT. DUBBIN, *capt. Fort-Augusta.*

Personally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 9th December, 1793.

A. GALBRAITH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1792.	For supplying the troops at Fort-Charles with water, according to contract, from 1st Dec. 1792, to 30th Nov. 1793, both days included, 12,106 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1s. 8d. - - -	1008	16	8
	For the hire of a market-boat, with negroes, from ditto to ditto, at 13s. 4d. *per* day - - -	243	6	8
	For 11 fathom of new crane-rope supplied by me -	2	19	4½
		1255	2	8½

I certify, that John Newland has supplied his majesty's troops at Fort-Charles with 12,106 puncheons of water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, as also the market-boat and rope.

D. MARKHAM, *major 20th infantry.*

Personally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. NEWLAND.

Sworn before me, this 2d December, 1793.

A. GALBRAITH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1793.	To 1392 hogsheads, 64 gallons each, at 1s. 8d. for every 100 gallons, supplied his majesty's troops at the Apostles-Battery	74	4	7

I do hereby certify, the quantity of water above specified was absolutely supplied by the said John Newland, from 30th November, 1792, to 30th November, 1793.

ANDREW ROSS, *captain of the Apostles.*

Personally appeared before me, John Ridley and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ROB. WOOD. JOHN RIDLEY.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the accounts ſent down with the above meſſage be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to be examined.

Ordered, That Mr. Henckell have leave of abſence till Thurſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 11° die Decembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt,'" was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;" and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll-gate on the ſaid road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe, this day, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Edwards, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to veſt in certain directors therein named, for the uſe of the public of this iſland, the property called Spring-Garden, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, belonging to the eſtate of Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, deceaſed; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

The houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The bill to veſt in certain directors therein named, for the uſe of the public of this iſland, the property called Spring-Garden, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, belonging to the eſtate of Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, deceaſed, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to veſt in certain directors therein named, for the uſe of the public of this iſland, the property called Spring-Garden, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, belonging to the eſtate of Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, deceaſed."

Mr. Edwards, from the commiſſioners appointed by law for collecting and publiſhing the laws of the iſland, reported,

That the printing of the laws having been brought down from the earlieſt records to the end of the thirty-ſecond year of George III. the period when it appeared moſt adviſeable to terminate the firſt and general publication, the commiſſioners, in conformity with the intention expreſſed in their laſt report, have directed an abridgment or digeſt of the whole to be printed, which forms a uſeful key and companion to the work; but no proviſion having been made for the printing of the ſame, an expence has been incurred of 592 *l.*

The commiſſioners, conceiving that ſo valuable a work as the laws, and abridgment, ought to be bound in a ſtrong and durable manner, ſuitable to their utility and importance, have cauſed the ſame to be bound, each copy in three uniform volumes; the expence whereof amounts to the ſum of 400 *l.*

That, in the ſaid report made to the houſe on the 9th of March, 1792, the compiling and tranſcribing an index and abridgment was eſtimated at 150 *l.* but it appearing to the commiſſioners, on the petition of Thomas Sherlock, who was employed to execute the ſame, that it was attended with much more labour, care, and attention than they were aware of, they recommend to the houſe to authorize the commiſſioners to allow him the further ſum of 250 *l.* for ſuch his trouble.

A ſmall expence has likewiſe been incurred in comparing and tranſcribing laws, amounting to the ſum of 41 *l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*; and, as a compenſation to the perſons employed in that buſineſs, they are of opinion that the ſum of 50 *l.* ſhould be allowed.

The commiſſioners have alſo, in purſuance of the powers veſted in them, proceeded to authorize the publication of the acts of the laſt ſeſſion, as the firſt part of the next volume; the expence whereof amounts to 152 *l.* and the binding to 50 *l.*

The commiſſioners having now exerciſed all the powers veſted in them by law, ſaving the aſſignment of the copy-right, which remains to be done; and Alexander Aikman, who, it appears to the commiſſioners, has performed the printing of the laws with great care, fidelity, and attention, having repreſented to them, upon oath, that, at the time of the publication of the new laws, he had remaining on hand upwards of four hundred copies of a former edition, the ſale of which has been totally ſtopped, and by which he ſuſtains a very conſiderable loſs; they recommend to the houſe to authorize them to transfer the copy-right to him, as ſome compenſation for his loſs, and in conſideration of his extraordinary care and attention manifeſted in the publication of the laws.

The commiſſioners beg leave further to obſerve, that as the king's printer in England poſſeſſes the ſole and excluſive right of printing the laws of the realm, it appears to them that Mr. Aikman, as king's printer for Jamaica, is the only perſon here entitled to print the laws of the iſland; and ſuch is alſo the opinion of counſel: They therefore conceive, that the aſſignment of the copy-right to him, under the laws, will be an act of juſtice, in reſtoring to him thoſe rights which have been inadvertently taken from him.

NOTE, *For the papers referred to in the above report, ſee appendix, No.* XXI.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported ſixteen reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, authorizing and empowering the receiver-general to pay to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, or any three of them, the ſum of 3000*l.* for the purpoſe of diſcharging the expences incurred in the building the barracks at Montego-Bay, upon its being proved to their ſatisfaction that the ſaid ſum has been properly laid out.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 405*l.* 10*s.* to the order of John Weir, eſquire, ſurgeon-general to the forces in this iſland, in full for wine ſupplied by him to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and 16th and 20th regiments of foot, from the time of their arrival in this iſland to the end of the year 1792; as by the account ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 27th November laſt.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 25*l.* 5*s.* to the order of doctor Alexander Watt, for medicines and neceſſaries ſupplied a detachment of the 13th regiment, ſent to Montego-Bay in 1791; as by the account ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 27th November laſt.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, George Malcolm, William Sinclair, James Hay, and Patrick Spence, eſquires, or any three of them, commiſſioners appointed for laying out a ſum of money, granted laſt ſeſſion, for making ſundry repairs and additions to the barrack at Fort-Charlotte at Lucea, a ſum not exceeding 800*l.* for completing and finiſhing ſuch repairs and additions to the ſaid barrack; agreeably to a letter and eſtimate from the ſaid commiſſioners, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 27th day of November laſt.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 10*s.* *per* day to the order of William Fraſer, aſſiſtant engineer of this iſland, in lieu of travelling and contingent expences, which he is liable to incur in that capacity, and has incurred ſince the firſt day of January, 1793.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report from the committee appointed to enquire into and report the propriety of all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges,

bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected; and alſo, that a clauſe or clauſes be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſeveral ſums therein mentioned, ſubject to the reſtrictions recommended in the ſaid report.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for allowing the receiver-general the ſum of 187*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* being ſo much he is directed to pay to Robert Souper Bayley, to make good the quit-rents due and owing by ſundry poor inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Catherine, who are unable to pay the ſame.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 320*l.* 7*s.* being the ſum neceſſary for keeping in repair the arms belonging to the country, for the enſuing year.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 300*l.* to the order of James Grier, in conſideration of the loſs he ſuſtained by the falling down of a bank of earth upon ſeveral of his ſlaves (occaſioned by an earthquake), whilſt they were employed in the ſervice of the public.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 872*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Charles Bryan, George Minott, Edward Wilſon, Francis King, and Thomas Oakley, eſquires, or any three of them, towards completing the barracks at Fort-George at Port-Antonio.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 26*l.* 5*s.* to the order of James Dott, carpenter, in full of the balance of his account for the repairs at Fort-George at Port-Antonio; ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 20th day of November laſt.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for veſting the ſum of 500*l.* in the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, for defraying the expence that may be neceſſarily incurred in the landing and ſtoreing the 1000 barrels of gunpowder; as by his honour's meſſage of the 4th inſt.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to remit the ſum of 8911*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* ſterling, the coſt of 1000 barrels of gunpowder, imported in the ſhip Martha, upon the beſt terms he can; and that this houſe will make good the expence of purchaſing bills for that purpoſe.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of captain John Briſſett, of Fort-Charlotte, the ſum of 171*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being in full for pay due him from 1ſt December, 1792, to the 4th inſtant; alſo for lodging-money for the ſame time, at the rate of 50*l. per annum.*

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the commiſſioners appointed by law for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, to contract with Alexander Donaldſon,

naldſon, eſquire, for ſupplying the ſick and hurt of the army with a ſuitable diet, and neceſſaries adapted to their ſituation, at a price not exceeding 2s. $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ *per* ration each day; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

16.h. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, monthly, the amount of ſuch ſum or ſums as ſhall be due to him, on account of the contract which the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts ſhall make with him, for ſupplying the ſick and hurt of the army with ſuitable diet and neceſſaries.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rennalls took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;" and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll gate on the ſaid road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwards took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;' and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll gate on the ſaid road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe land:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Anderſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Anderſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe land."

A motion being made, that a clauſe be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 30*l.* to the order of Adam Dolmage, eſquire, iſland ſtore-keeper, for the hire of a conductor of ſtores and deputy ſtore-keeper at Fort-Auguſta; as by his letter and account, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 29th November laſt;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 12° die Decembris, 1793.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

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The engroſſed bill for appointing truſtees for purchaſing from the executors of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the uſe of the public in this iſland, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;" and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll gate on the ſaid road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

The engroſſed bill to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe land was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe have not made any proviſion for the lodging-money of the royals, or firſt regiment, reported by the committee of accounts, the ſame having been paſſed by the ſaid committee by miſtake, not knowing at the time that the officers of that regiment were provided in lodgings by government in the barracks at Up-Park."

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. White, Mr. Thompſon, and Mr. Quarrell, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills, alſo the engroſſed bills of Friday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; and alſo to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported forty-eight reſolutions; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general, out of the appropriations of 1794, to pay to the officers of his majeſty's troops the ſeveral ſums due them for lodging-money, and ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the accounts ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe, in his ſeveral meſſages of the 8th, 15th, 20th, and 27th days of November laſt, and recommended to be paid by the reports from the committee of accounts on the 29th day of November laſt, and on the 5th day of December inſt. deducting the ſum of 490*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* the ſum reported

ported due to the officers of the 1ſt (or royal) regiment for lodging-money, the ſaid regiment being quartered at Up-Park in barracks belonging to government; as alſo the following ſums; *viz.* the ſum of 15*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the ſt (or royal) regiment of foot, in full for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due the ſaid regiment; the ſum of 12*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 10th regiment, in full for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due ſaid regiment; the ſum of 25*l.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of foot, for the hire of a meſs-room at Port-Royal for the officers of the ſaid regiment; the ſum of 23*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to the order of the commanding-officer of the 13th regiment, in full for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due ſaid regiment; the ſum of 14*l.* 5*s.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 62d regiment, in full for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due ſaid regiment; the ſum of 66*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of his majeſty's regiment of royal artillery, in full for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due ſaid regiment; as by the ſeveral accounts ſent down with the above-mentioned meſſages, and recommended to be paid by the ſaid reports.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying a ſum, not exceeding 6000*l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the purpoſes mentioned in the report from the commiſſioners of the board of works appointed by an act paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, preſented to the houſe on the 4th day of December inſtant.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of doctor Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, in full for medicines and attendance on the poor priſoners confined therein; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 187*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Duncan Fraſer, late deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 23*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the order of William Ramſay, regiſter of the court of chancery and clerk of the patents, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 105*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* to the order of David Finlayſon, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Cornwall, being ſo much due him for the maintenance of poor priſoners confined therein, and in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of doctor James Walker, phyſician to the gaol of Kingſton, the ſum of 234*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* in full for medicines ſupplied the ſick priſoners confined in ſaid gaol; as alſo the further ſum of 100*l.* as a compenſation for his attendance in adminiſtering the ſame; as by his petition, and accounts annexed, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 60*l.* to the order of Gilmour, Anderſon, & Co. in full of the account annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 76*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to the order of James Fannin, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 172*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the order of David Dickſon, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 91*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to the order of Samuel Bell, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, in full of the accounts annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 545*l.* to the order of James Jones, late ſecretary of the iſland, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 196*l* to the order of George Atkinſon, ſecretary of the iſland, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of George French, ſolicitor for the crown, the ſum of 177*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* in full of his account for buſineſs done for the public; as alſo, the further ſum of 20*l.* 5*s.* for buſineſs done by him by order of his late excellency the earl of Effingham; as by the accounts annexed to his two petitions to the houſe this ſeſſion.

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, the ſum of 1378*l.* in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

16th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 40*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

17th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 10*l.* to the order of Grant, Shawe, & Grant, attornies at law, in full of the account annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

18th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James, the ſum of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day from 1ſt December laſt to 1ſt December inſtant, for pay due him as captain of ſaid fort, alſo for lodging-money at the rate of 50*l.* *per ann.* for ſame time; and the further ſum of 70*l.* for the hire and lodgings of a white man to guard the magazine; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

19th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 16*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, printers, in full of the account annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

20th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 645*l.* to the order of Maclaurin Gillies, in full for the hire of veſſels for tranſporting detachments of the 16th regiment to different quarters; as alſo the ſum of 44*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* in full for hammocks provided by him for a part of the ſaid regiment; as by the ſeveral accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 8th day of November laſt.

21ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the honourable major Rawdon the ſum of 1*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* in full for diſburſements due the 16th regiment; alſo the ſum of 34*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* in full for the hire of a meſs-room for the officers of the ſaid regiment; and the further ſum of 134*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* in full for wood purchaſed for the uſe of the ſaid regiment; as by the ſeveral accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 15th day of November laſt.

22d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of captain Quarrell, of his majeſty's 10th regiment, the ſum of 33*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.* in full for removing the baggage of a detachment of the ſaid regiment from Stony-Hill to Port-Antonio; as by the account ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 15th day of November laſt.

23d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Adam Dolmage, eſquire, iſland ſtore-keeper, the ſum of 72*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.* in full of the account annexed to his memorial to his honour the lieutenant-governor, ſent down to the houſe on the 8th day of November laſt.

24th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of John Henderſon the following ſums; *viz.* the ſum of 26*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* in full for tranſporting ammunition; the ſum of 29*l.* 14*s.* 6½*d.* for tranſporting the baggage of his majeſty's 20th regiment of foot; the ſum of 6*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* in full for wherry-hire and wharfage of the 62d regiment; the ſum of 5*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* in full for wharfage of the baggage of the 13th regiment; and the ſum of 19*l.* 13*s.* 2½*d.* in full of his two accounts for wharfage of the baggage of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons; as by the ſaid ſeveral accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 15th day of November laſt.

25th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general for the time being to pay a ſum, not exceeding 100*l.* into the hands of John Rodon, Philip Redwood, and Samuel Whitehorne, eſquires, or any two of them, to be by them applied in fitting up and furniſhing a pew in the church of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, for the ſole and excluſive uſe of the members of the aſſembly.

26th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 259*l.* 5*s.* to the order of William Bryan, in

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full for wherry-hire ſupplied detachments of the 20th regiment of foot ſtationed at Port-Royal and the Apoſtles-Battery; as by the accounts ſent down in the meſſage of his honour the lieutenant-governor, of the 27th day of November laſt.

27th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 50 *l.* to the order of John Michael Dwyer, eſquire, for tranſlating ſundry papers of a public nature, reſpecting the government of this iſland; as certified by his honour the lieutenant-governor.

28th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 27 *l.* 5 *s.* to the order of William Shaw, eſquire; as by his petition ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 20th day of November laſt.

29th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 18 *l.* 19 *s.* 8¼ *d.* to the order of Leigh and Younger, in full for canvas ſupplied to make hammocks for the 16th regiment; as by their account ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 28th November laſt.

30th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 156 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 20th, or Jamaica, regiment of light dragoons, for ſundry contingencies due ſaid regiment; as by his honour's meſſage of the 20th day of November laſt, and recommended to be paid by the report from the committee of accounts of the 5th day of December inſtant.

31ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 28 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* to the order of James Jones, in full for hire of waggons for different ſervices; as by the accounts ſent down in his honour's meſſage of the 28th November laſt.

32d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 33 *l.* to the order of the proprietor of Ellis's Crawle, or his repreſentative, for the hire of waggons for conveying the baggage of the 10th regiment to Stoney-Hill; as by the account ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 29th November laſt.

33d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to remit the ſum of five hundred guineas to the agent of this iſland, to be by him applied in the following manner: Two hundred guineas to the widow and family of Edward Curtis, late maſter of the Antelope packet; one hundred guineas to . Mitchell, mate of the ſaid packet; one hundred guineas to the boatſwain of the ſaid packet; and one hundred guineas to be divided amongſt the crew of the ſaid packet, who were on board at the time ſhe engaged and captured the French privateer Atalanta, as a reward for their gallant behaviour on that occaſion.

34th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of major Francis Incledon, aid-du-camp to his honour the lieutenant-governor, the iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, deducting therefrom the amount of his iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money as a captain in the regiment of light dragoons.

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35th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of George Atkinſon, eſquire, a ſum, not exceeding 1080*l.* being at the rate of 90*l.* *per* week, for twelve weeks, agreeably to a reſolution of the houſe paſſed this ſeſſion, for the relief of French emigrants.

36th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Joſeph James Swaby, the reverend Thomas Warren, Charles Rowe, William Salmon, and William Gauntlett, eſquires, or any three of them, the ſum of 250*l.* for completing and painting the barracks at Black-River.

37th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general, out of the appropriations of 1794, to pay to the officers of the 20th regiment of foot the ſum of 381*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* due them for lodging-money; as ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his meſſage of the 6th day of December inſtant.

38th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, to direct the receiver-general to pay to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 616*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* ſterling, to defray the expence of four additional lieutenants in the 20th regiment of light dragoons.

39th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, to pay the ſum of 100*l.* to the order of doctor John Robinſon, ſurgeon to the 20th regiment of light dragoons, for extra medicines.

40th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the following ſums; *viz.* the ſum of 288*l.* to the order of William Middleton James, the ſum of 40*l.* to the order of Thomas Penoyre Matthews, the ſum of 34*l.* 6*s.* 3*d* to the order of Richard Parker, the ſum of 23*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Stephen Henry Galway, and the ſum of 20*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to the order of John Denne-Smith, being the ſums reſpectively due to them for making abſtracts from the records of the minutes of the houſe previous to the year 1750; agreeably to the report made to the houſe, on the 7th inſtant, by the chairman of the committee appointed laſt ſeſſion to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the journals of the houſe of commons.

41ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 500*l.* to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, being the ſum recommended to be paid to him by the report made to the houſe, on the 7th inſtant, by the chairman of the committee appointed in the laſt ſeſſion to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed, under their inſpection, after the manner of the journals of the houſe of commons.

42d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the directors of the Milk-River Bath the ſum of 200*l.* being the ſum which is directed to be paid by the receiver-general to the ſaid directors, in and by an act paſſed or to be paſſed in this preſent ſeſſion of aſſembly, entitled, "An act to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe lands."

43d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-

poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the hire of a white gardener; and the further ſum of 100 *l.* for negro labour, to cultivate the Botanic Garden.

44th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 200 *l.* to the order of doctor Thomas Dancer, for his care of the Botanic Garden at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle.

45th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, for the purpoſe of cloathing and ſupplying the negroes belonging to the ſaid Bath with ſalted proviſions, and proviſions for the ſick, and for tools for the uſe of the Botanic Garden.

46th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 70 *l.* to the order of George French, clerk to the houſe, in full for books, paper, pens, and ink, for the preſent year.

47th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 40 *l* to the order of Thomas Wills, for his trouble and care of the robes and mace, alſo the books in the Speaker's chamber.

48th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 2607 *l.* 19 *s.* 4 *d.* to the order of John Newland, in full for ſupplying water to the troops at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, and the hire of two wherries and a market-boat, and for ſupplying a quantity of rope; as by his accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the 11th of December inſtant.

Then Mr. Rodon acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, do direct the ſurveyor of public works to have blinds fixed in the front of the weſt piazza, as far as the extent of the aſſembly-room, and to cauſe a partition to be built acroſs the piazza, inſtead of the preſent railing.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners for public buildings do direct the neceſſary repairs to be made to the houſe of the overſeer of the king's negroes at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, out of the money voted to the ſaid commiſſioners.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe an account, which has juſt been ſent in by doctor Biſhopp, aſſiſtant ſurgeon."

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JONAS BISHOPP, *hoſpital mate*, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To my paſſage, expence, and tranſporting baggage from Kingſton to Montego-Bay	9	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
To horſe and carriage hire from Falmouth to Up-Park	21	11	8
To graſs, corn, turnpike, horſe-ſhoeing, and maintaining boy, and tranſporting baggage, from Falmouth to Up-Park	6	4	2
	36	15	10

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, Jonas Biſhopp, and maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

JONAS BISHOPP.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1793.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Ordered, That the above meſſage and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, ' An act to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees,' with the following amendments:

" In the firſt line of the title of the bill, after the word ' repeal,' *dele* the words ' in part.'

" In the 12th line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word ' fees,' *dele* all the words in that and the ſucceeding lines, as far as the word ' ſurveyors,' in the 15th line incluſive.

" In the 16th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word ' repealed,' inſert the following words: ' And be it enacted, that no ſurveyor whatſoever do preſume to deliver any plat, whereby any parcel of land ſhall paſs the broad ſeal of this iſland, before he hath himſelf, in his own perſon, actually ſurveyed and meaſured the ſaid land on every ſide thereof where it is acceſſible and poſſible to be done, and hath alſo ſeen the lines fairly made, and the corner-trees marked with the firſt letters of his name and ſurname expreſſed in the order, and that the ſaid plat ſhall truly repreſent the reſpective parcels of land, with their true bounds and bearings, and expreſſing the ſort of wood every corner-tree is of, with the alphabetical marks aforeſaid, and alſo inſert the ſcale of the ſame, either drawn or expreſſed therein, under the penalty of 100*l.* for every ſuch default.

' And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no ſurveyor ſhall preſume to ſurvey or lay out any land to paſs the broad ſeal of this iſland, directly or indirectly, for his own uſe, but ſhall employ ſome other ſurveyor to do the ſame, under the penalty of 100*l.*'

" In the 11th line from the top of the third ſheet, after the word ' by,' inſert the word ' any;' and after the word ' prior,' in the ſame line, inſert the words, ' plat or.'

" In the 12th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word ' liable,' *dele* all the

the words in that and the ſucceeding lines, as far as the word 'deſire,' inclusive, in the 14th line; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words: 'to make good all ſuch damages as any perſon or perſons ſhall ſuffer by means or occaſion thereof; and in caſe the perſon for whom ſuch land ſhall have been ſo returned as king's land ſhall have pointed out the ſame to ſuch ſurveyor as and for king's land, and ſhall have deſired and required ſuch return to be made, knowing the ſaid land, or any part thereof, to be ſo covered by any prior plat, then and in that caſe the perſon ſo pointing out the ſame, and requiring ſuch return, ſhall alſo in like manner, over and above all ſuch damages as he may be liable to pay to the perſon or perſons aggrieved thereby, forfeit the ſum of 500*l.*'

"In the 17th line from the top of the fifth ſheet, after the word 'iſland,' inſert the following words: 'And it is hereby enacted, that every perſon who ſhall receive a commiſſion from the governor to be a ſurveyor in this iſland, ſhall give bond, with ſufficient ſurety, in the ſum of 500*l.* for the true and juſt performance of his office, before he act in the ſame, under the penalty of 100*l.* for every ſuch offence; the ſaid bond to be carefully kept and recorded in the ſecretary's office, that, upon any negligence or corrupt performance of their office, it may be put in ſuit, in the ſame manner as is declared and provided for the recovery of the bond for ſecurity given by all maſters of ſhips and veſſels, and appointed in the act entitled, "An act requiring all maſters of ſhips and veſſels to give ſecurity in the ſecretary's office."'

"In the 15th line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, *dele* the word 'hath,' and in place thereof inſert the word 'have.'

"In the 11th line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'repeal,' *dele* the word 'in,' alſo the word 'part,' in the ſucceeding line.

"In the 20th line from the top of the ſixth ſheet, after the word 'incapacitated,' inſert the words 'to act.'

"In the 8th line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'ſwear,' inſert the words 'wilfully and.'

"In the 22d line from the bottom of the ſeventh ſheet, after the word 'ſurveyor,' *dele* all the words in that and the ſucceeding lines, as far as the word 'effect,' inclusive, in the 22d line; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words: "ſhall, within ten days, in like manner, give ten days days notice to the plaintiff's ſurveyor, of his intention to make the neceſſary traverſes of the line or lines of poſſeſſion claimed by the defendant; and therein point out and fix the day and hour, and place, of meeting or being attended by the plaintiff's ſurveyor for that purpoſe; and thereupon both the ſaid ſurveyors ſhall attend accordingly, and both ſhall proceed together on the ſaid work, and ſhall make and communicate the field-notes by them reſpectively made to each other, in like manner as in the former caſe is directed to be done; and in caſe any ſurveyor ſhall omit to attend, on being duly ſerved with ſuch notice as aforeſaid (except in caſe of ſickneſs, to be certified upon oath by ſome practitioner in phyſic or ſurgery, or for other good and ſufficient cauſe, to be allowed by the court), or, having attended, ſhall refuſe to proceed according to the directions of this act, or ſhall proceed in any other manner than as by this act he is directed to do, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of 500 *l.* and all and every the line or lines which ſhall be by him traverſed, and other work by him done, otherwiſe than as above directed, ſhall be void and of no effect; and the work of ſuch other ſurveyor, proceeding and making the neceſſary traverſes of the land in diſpute, conformably to the directions

tions ſo herein before given and preſcribed, ſhall be admitted as evidence at the trial of the cauſe wherein the order for running the lines of the ſaid land ſhall have been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

" In the 3d line from the top of the ſeventh ſheet, after the word ' oath,' inſert the following words: ' before any judge of the ſupreme court of judicature or juſtice of aſſize; which oath ſuch judge or juſtice is hereby empowered to adminiſter.'

" In the 3d line from the top of the eighth ſheet, after the word ' cauſe,' inſert the following words: ' And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no ſurveyor, or other than ſuch as ſhall be appointed by and ſhall have executed the order of court, in manner aforeſaid, ſhall be admitted to give evidence, touching the fixing of any plat, or otherwiſe in explanation of the diagram returned into court as aforeſaid, in the cauſe wherein the ſame ſhall have been made.'

" In the 11th line from the top of the eighth ſheet, after the word ' trial,' inſert the following words: ' Provided always nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that in caſe, on the trial of any ejectment wherein the plaintiff ſhall have obtained an order for running the lines of the land in diſpute, a verdict ſhall be found for the ſaid plaintiff, if it ſhall appear to the court before whom the ſaid ejectment ſhall be tried, that the defendant had been, for the ſpace of five years, in quiet poſſeſſion of the land ſo recovered, and the ſaid court ſhall certify the ſame, and ſhall alſo certify that the ſaid verdict was, in their opinion, had and obtained principally on evidence of the fixing of plats, then and in ſuch caſe ſuch plaintiff ſhall pay and ſatisfy to ſuch ſurveyor or ſurveyors, ſo appointed by the court as aforeſaid, the amount of his or their bill or bills, to be taxed as aforeſaid, and the defendant therein ſhall be wholly quit and diſcharged of and from the payment thereof; any thing herein to the contrary notwithſtanding.

' And be it further enacted, that if any ſurveyor of land ſhall, after the paſſing of this act, in any manner fraudulently or corruptly perform any ſurvey, re-ſurvey, or other work, as a ſurveyor of land, or fraudulently or corruptly demean himſelf in any reſpect wherein he ſhall be employed or engaged as ſuch ſurveyor of land, he ſhall not only be ſubject and liable to all ſuch damages as the party or parties thereby aggrieved ſhall or may have a right to recover againſt him, but alſo ſhall be, and he is hereby declared on conviction thereof, incapable of acting thereafter as a lawful ſurveyor of land, or of recovering any fees, charges, or demand whatever, for any work thereafter to be performed by him as ſuch, in any of the courts of this iſland."

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the above bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 13° die Decembris, 1793.

Papers. THE order of the day for the second reading of the bill to alter and reduce the commissions allowed to attornies or agents of persons absent from this island, trustees, and other persons therein mentioned, being read,

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the second reading of the said bill be further postponed till this day six months;

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18---Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Batty, Mr. Deans, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Henckell, and Mr. Foulks.

Noes, 13---Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wallen, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Thompson, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Grant, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Halsted, Mr. Chief-Justice, and Mr. White:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the names and numbers taken on the above question be published in the Royal Gazette, the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

The resolution moved in the house on Saturday last, for paying the sum of 6 *l.* to the order of major Francis Incledon, being for so much expended by him in refreshments for the privates of the 62d regiment on the day of the procession on the exhibiting lord Rodney's statue, having lain three days on the table, and being read, was agreed unto by the house.

Mr. Batty, from the commissioners appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That the monies collected from the annual funds during the four quarters ending the 30th of September last, amount to

l.	*s.*	*d.*				
			104,629	12	3	received under the poll-tax law 1793.
			6,133	4	8	under the deficiency ditto.
			4,334	11	1	under the rum ditto.
			115,097	8	0	
42,191	19	4				Negro duties, received during the four quarters.
4,533	9	2				Additional duties, ditto ditto.
3,288	10	2				Tax upon tonnage, ditto ditto.
40	0	0				Received from churchwarden of St. Catherine for a negro sold for transportation.
			50,053	18	8	
7,329	14	1				Received arrears of the poll-tax 1792.
18,198	8	3				Ditto deficiency ditto.
5,917	1	5				Ditto of former years taxes.
			31,445	3	9	

l.	s.	d.		
5708	5	4		Surplus of the revenue the 30th September.
5901	12	8		Balance of gunpowder account.
			11,609 18 0	
			208,206 8 5	Total received during the four quarters ending the 30th of September laſt.

The debts due by the public of Jamaica on that day amounted, as appears by the annexed account (marked *No.* I.), to - l. 78,454 10 6

And the contingent expences of this government, including the grants of this preſent ſeſſion, amount to - - 181,680 11 2

According to the account alſo annexed, and marked *No.* II. making together - - - - 260,135 1 8

To provide for which ſum, the commiſſioners ſubmit to the houſe the following eſtimate of the ways and means.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
By the balance of caſh in the receiver-general's hands on the 30th of September -	69,600	8	6			
Surplus of the revenue, and balance of gunpowder	11,609	18	0			
				81,210	6	6
TAXES 1794.						
Rum duties - - -	4,000	0	0			
Additional duties - - -	4,500	0	0			
Negro duties - - -	20,000	0	0			
Double deficiency - - -	7,000	0	0			
Surplus of the revenue *(ſee above)* -						
Poll-tax, at 8s. - - -	105,000	0	0			
				140,500	0	0
The reſources to provide for the deficiency, ariſe from the arrears due upon the taxes of the laſt and former years; a ſtate of which is hereto annexed, marked *No.* III.; and it is calculated, that the collection from theſe arrears will produce, in the courſe of the year, at leaſt - - - -				40,000	0	0
				261,710	6	6

The commiſſioners conceive, that a proviſion grounded upon this eſtimate will be ſufficient to anſwer the ſervices of the year, and continue to ſupport the public credit.

R. BATTY, *chairman.*

No. I.

Account of monies due on the 30th of September, 1793, from the public of Jamaica.

	l.	s.	d.
To 20th regiment of light dragoons, Britiſh pay -	10,234	19	9
To 16th and 20th regiments, ditto - - -	5,034	11	3
To the 1ſt, 10th, 16th, and 62d, regiments of foot, and the light dragoons and artillery, the officers ſubſiſtence -	2,100	0	0
To the different grants to the commiſſioners of the board of works	23,000	0	0
To the different grants for roads and bridges - -	6,818	14	9
To the lieutenant-governor, for ſalary - -	291	13	4
To the receiver-general, for commiſſion - -	4,003	10	10

To

					l.	s.	d.
To the treaſurer of the public hoſpital					1,000	0	0
For certificates granted prior to 1791		3,500	0	0			
For ditto in 1791 and 1792		907	19	7			
For intereſt thereon, ſay		1,000	0	0---	5,407	19	7
To doctor Weir, for ſick ſoldiers					400	0	0
To the different ſuperintendants of maroon towns, captains of forts, deputies in out-ports, *&c.*					2,020	15	5
To grant for Montego-Bay barracks, 1792		7,000	0	0			
Paid on account thereof		6,538	18	6---	461	1	6
To ditto for St. Ann's ditto, 1792		500	0	0			
Paid on account thereof		341	8	1---	158	11	11
To do. for lord Rodney's ſtatue, laws 1792 and 1793		8,150	0	0			
Paid on account thereof		3,744	18	5---	4,405	1	7
To ditto for ſurveying land					100	0	0
To ditto for barracks at Falmouth					700	0	0
To ditto for ditto at Lucea					575	0	0
To ditto for ditto at Clarendon, 1793		1000	0				
Paid on account thereof		539	7---		460	13	0
To ditto for Port-Antonio barracks					350	0	0
To ditto for St. Ann's ditto		500	0	0			
Paid on account thereof		179	2	5---	320	17	7
To ditto on account of Great-River ditto		7,000					
Paid on account thereof		5,000---			2,000	0	0
To the commander in chief, balance of the grants for pioneers					361	0	0
To the directors of Milk-River Bath, balance of vote of credit					500	0	0
To the committee of plants, about					500	0	0
To the contractor for ſubſiſting the troops					7,250	0	0
					78,454	10	6

No. II.

Account of the contingent expences of the government of Jamaica, for the year 1794.

	l.	s.	d.
To the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the aſſembly	140	0	0
To George French, clerk to the aſſembly	700	0	0
To Benjamin Lyon, ſergeant at arms	500	0	0
To Alexander Aikman, printer, for printing the votes	400	0	0
To Thomas Wills, for his care of the buildings	140	0	0
To the deputy receiver-general, deputy naval-officer, and deputy ſecretary, at the out-ports	840	0	0
To the ſecretary of the commiſſioners of accounts, and contingencies	900	0	0
To the clerk to the committee of correſpondence	50	0	0
To the clerk to the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, *&c.*	150	0	0
To the engineer of the forts and ſurveyor of harbours, 10 *s. per* day	182	10	0
To the captain of Fort-Auguſta, 10 *s. per* day	182	10	0
To the lieutenant of ditto, 5 *s. per* ditto	91	5	0
To the captain of Fort-George at Port-Antonio, 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* day	121	13	4
To the captain of Rock-Fort, ditto	121	13	4
To the iſland ſtore-keeper, 100 *l.* and 100 *l.*	200	0	0

To

				l.	s.	d.
To Thomas Wallen, commiſſary of muſters				102	0	0
To John Weir, ſurgeon-general				102	0	0
To doctor Thomas Dancer, phyſician to the Bath				200	0	0
To ditto, for ſupport of poor infirm patients				100	0	0
To maroon negro parties				500	0	0
To the engineer of the iſland, for ſubſiſtence and lodging-money				102	0	0
To the order of the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, *&c.*				600	0	0
To Stephen Fuller, agent for this iſland, for ſalary				420	0	0
To Edward Woollery, ſupervifor of public works, ditto				700	0	0
To the 10th regiment, for lodging-money	53	5	2½			
To the 20th ditto, for ditto	381	19	4			
To the 62d ditto, for ditto	452	0	0			
To the royal artillery, for ditto	276	5	10	1,163	10	4
To John Herris, captain of Fort-George, for lodging-money				50	0	0
To John Briſſett, captain of Fort-Charlotte, 6*s.* 8*d. per* day				121	13	4
To ditto, for lodging-money				50	0	0
To the captain of Fort-Eſſingham at Montego-Bay, ditto				121	13	4
To ditto, for lodging-money, *&c.*				120	0	0
To doctor F. R. Brodbelt, phyſician of St. Jago gaol				100	0	0
To doctor James Walker				334	7	6
To David Dickſon				172	17	6
To the treaſurer of Kingſton hoſpital				1,000	0	0
To roads and bridges				6,000	0	0
To the clerk of the ſupreme court and clerk of the crown				200	0	0
To the clerk of the crown for extra trouble, *&c.*				100	0	0
To free negroes				100	0	0
To Will, a free mulatto man				10	0	0
To ſuperintendants and white men in maroon towns				1,300	0	0
To intereſt due to the treaſurer of free-ſchools				371	16	9
To the uſe of regimental hoſpitals, for providing nurſes, *&c.* in aid of the contract, on the event of its taking effect				1,300	0	0
To the gunner and ſtore-keeper of Fort-Auguſta				100	0	0
To vote of credit for lord Rodney's ſtatue				2,000	0	0
To doctor Thomas Dancer, for care of the Botanic Garden				200	0	0
To the directors of the Bath, for a gardener and negro labour				200	0	0
To horſe-races				375	0	0
To the commander in chief, for pioneers, *&c.*				416	0	0
To George French, for pens, ink, *&c.*				70	0	0
To Thomas Wills, for his care of the robes and mace				40	0	0
To the governor's additional ſalary				2,500	0	0
To the Speaker's fees				1,000	0	0
To Alexander Donaldſon, *extra* account				8,954	11	10
To George French, in lieu of petition fees				70	0	0
To captains Bligh and Portlock, and remitting				2,400	0	0
To Weſtmorland barracks				2,400	0	0
To St. Mary's ditto				1,000	0	0
To the ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town, for houſe-hire				50	0	0
To Ballard B. Nembhard				98	15	0
To captain Thomſon, of the artillery				14	0	0
To captain Roſs, of the Apoſtles-Battery				100	0	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To captain Bartlet	20	0	0
To J. Hall and J. Gaſkett, crown-evidences	30	0	0
To doctor's attendance on quarantine bill	10	17	6
To quit-rents for St. Catherine's	187	17	6
To purchaſe of Eaſt's garden, 5000*l.* whereof half to be paid this year	2,500	0	0
To Duncan Fraſer	187	11	3
To William Ramſay	23	2	6
To Gilmour and Anderſon	60	0	0
To James Fannin	76	12	6
To James Jones	545	0	0
To George Atkinſon	196	0	0
To George French, ſolicitor for the crown	197	14	3
To Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington	16	11	3
To Walter Welch	40	10	0
To Alexander Aikman	1,378	0	0
To Meſſrs. Grant, Shawe, & Grant	10	0	0
To David Finlayſon	105	1	10
To ſundry contingent accounts for the different regiments	559	18	2
To Maclaurin Gillies, for 16th regiment	645	0	0
To ditto, for hammocks	44	12	11
To Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper	72	8	11
To John Henderſon	26	13	9
To captain Quarrell	33	14	4
To the troops	50,000	0	0
To the light dragoons	19,000	0	0
To the officers for ſubſiſtence	9,800	0	0
To Clarendon barracks	1,000	0	0
To road from Luidas to Stirling-Caſtle	1,000	0	0
To the committee of plants	800	0	0
To iſland-agent, *extra*	280	0	0
To Edward Woollery	120	0	0
To major Incledon	173	10	0
To Henry Andrew Francken	100	0	0
To Henry Burgeſs	50	0	0
To John Newland, for water and boat-hire	2,607	13	4
To commiſſioners of the board of works, grant to them	6,000	0	0
To the purchaſe of gunpowder	14,000	0	0
To expences for landing ditto	500	0	0
To the clerk of the board of works, and office-rent	570	0	0
To Alexander Donaldſon, contingent account	108	17	6
To French emigrants	1,080	0	0
To William Bryan, wherry-hire	259	5	0
To lodging-money 16th regt. 416*l.* 1*s.* 10*d* ---20th dragoons, 343*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* and contingent, 156*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*	915	16	0
To William Shaw	27	5	0
To Leigh and Younger, for canvas	18	19	8
To James Jones, for wainage	28	7	6
To Ellis's Crawle, ditto	33	0	0
To doctor Broughton	325	0	0
To captain Incledon, for expences	6	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
To commiſſioners of accounts, for Montego-Bay barracks -	3,000	0	0
To doctor Weir - - - -	405	10	0
To doctor Watt - - - -	25	5	0
To Lucea barracks - - - -	800	0	0
To William Fraſer, 2 years, at 10s. *per* day - -	365	0	0
To Great-River barracks - - - -	7,000	0	0
To printing the journals, 500*l.* and 406*l.* 5s. - -	906	5	0
To the governor for keeping arms in repair - -	320	7	0
To James Grier - - - - -	300	0	0
To Fort-George - - - -	872	10	0
To contractor for ſick ſoldiers - - -	3,700	0	0
For the members who go to church (a pew) - -	100	0	0
To John Michael Dwyer - - - -	50	0	0
To commanding officer of artillery, for contingencies -	66	2	1
To commiſſioners of the Bath, for tools and cloaths -	100	0	0
To Milk-River Bath - - - - -	200	0	0
To J. Robinſon, ſurgeon 20th regiment of dragoons -	100	0	0
To additional lieutenants to ditto, 616*l.* 17s. 6*d.* ſterling -	863	12	0
To Black-River barracks - - - -	250	0	0
To widow of captain Curtis and officers of the Antelope, 500 guineas	800	0	0
To premium on increaſe of negroes - -	700	0	0
To ſalaries to rum collectors, clerks of yeſtries, *&c.* -	2,000	0	0
To A. Aikman and T. Sherlock - - -	1,485	2	1
To George French - - - - -	250	0	0
	181,680	11	2

No. III.

Account of monies due for arrears of the taxes of the laſt and former years.

Arrears due on the poll, deficiency, and rum, laws of 1793 -		35,900
1792 -		17,920
1791 -		2,300
1790 -		10,248
1789 -		5,570
1788 -		610
Arrears of former years conſidered to be recoverable - -		12,000
		84,548

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Reſolved, That the members of this houſe, for the ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland where there are barracks erected for the reception of troops, and where there are no captains of forts receiving pay, be authorized and directed to hire a proper perſon to take charge of ſuch barracks; and that ſuch perſon ſhall be entitled to twenty ſhillings *per* week for their care thereof, upon certificates being produced to the receiver-general, ſigned by the members for ſuch pariſhes, of the perſons ſo employed having done their duty.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1st. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Alexander Donaldson, esquire, the sum of 108*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* in full for contingencies to the 2d day of August last; as reported by the commissioners of public accounts on the 6th instant.

2d. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Alexander Aikman the sum of 1235*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* in full for printing and binding the laws and abridgment, and printing and binding the laws of 33 Geo. III. and for expences incurred by him in comparing and transcribing laws; as by the report from the commissioners for collecting and publishing the laws, presented to the house on the 11th instant.

3d. That it be recommended to the house to authorize the commissioners for collecting and publishing the laws, to transfer and assign the copy-right of the same to Alexander Aikman, upon the grounds and for the reasons stated in their report, presented to the house on the 11th instant.

4th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Thomas Sherlock the sum of 250*l.* in full for his trouble in compiling and transcribing the abridgment of the laws; and also the further sum of 50*l.* in full for the trouble of himself and his son in comparing and transcribing laws; as by the report of the commissioners for collecting and publishing the laws, presented to the house on the 11th instant.

5th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 7000*l.* to the order of the commissioners, or any five of them, appointed by an act entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to appoint commissioners to purchase lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;' and for making provisions therein in respect to the existing contracts."

The 6th resolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of George French, clerk to the house, the sum of 250*l.* in lieu of his fees on private bills this session; and that he do pay over to the receiver-general such monies as have been received by him on private bills this session:

And a motion being made to agree to the report,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 13:---Mr. Batty, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Deans, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Christie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Rennalls.

Noes,

Noes, 13:---Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Swaby, Mr. White, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Henckell:

Then Mr. Speaker gave the caſting voice, to agree to the report.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, in the out-ports; and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fitch took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Fitch, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made ſeveral amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, in the out-ports; and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

Ordered, That doctor Broughton be requeſted to reviſe the catalogue entitled, "Hortus Eaſtenſis," adding thereto the bread-fruit and other plants lately introduced from the South Seas; and that the printer of the houſe do publiſh the ſame, for the uſe of the members; the expence of which this houſe will make good.

Reſolved, That the agent be directed to make application to the right honourable the lords commiſſioners of the admiralty, to beſtow ſome preferment on lieutenant Nathaniel Portlock, commanding his majeſty's armed brig Aſſiſtant, for the ſervices performed by him on the voyage to Otaheite and the Weſt-Indies, for the purpoſe of introducing the bread-fruit.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 14° die Decembris, 1793.

THE engroſſed bill for laying a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to requeſt you will be pleaſed to keep the ports open, for a longer ſpace of time, for the importation of flour and other dry proviſions, in foreign or neutral veſſels, belonging to countries in amity with his majeſty."

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to repeal in part the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees,' and have amended the bill accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. White, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. S. Barrett, and Mr. Woolfrys, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bill and meſſage to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; and alſo, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery of the engroſſed bill and meſſage to the council; and that his honour, in anſwer to the meſſage to him, was pleaſed to ſay, "he would lay the ſame before his council."

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay, out of the appropriations of the year 1794, to the order of the commander in chief, on the 25th inſt. the ſum of 9489 *l.* 17 *s.* 9½ *d.* (deducting therefrom ſuch monies as have already been paid on account of the ſubſiſtence of the horſes); and alſo the like ſum of 9489 *l.* 17 *s.* 9½ *d.* on the 25th day of June next, in full for the amount of the eſtabliſhment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons; the ſame having been omitted to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill paſſed this day.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Wedneſday laſt, for paying to the order of Adam Dolmage, iſland ſtore-keeper, the ſum of 30 *l.* for the hire of a conductor of ſtores, and deputy ſtore-keeper at Fort-Auguſta, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being read, was agreed unto by the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Middleſex, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſted, Mr.

Foulks, Mr. Henckell, Mr. Batty, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Chriſtie, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Deans, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Smiley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect the gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Cornwall, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Swaby, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Scott, Mr. Quarrell, Mr. G. G. Barrett, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. S. Barrett, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. Edwards, be a committee, during the receſs, to inſpect into and examine the ſeveral books and papers in the ſpeaker's chamber; and that the ſaid committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, be directed to examine the ſaid books once every quarter; and that Mr. Wills be ordered to bruſh them once every month.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the houſe, that he has, with the advice of the council, prolonged the period for the importation of proviſions, in neutral and friendly veſſels, for two months from the expiration of the time formerly allowed:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Two meſſages from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt,'" with the following amendments:

"In the ſecond line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word 'mentioned,' inſert the following words: 'or into the hands of ſuch deputy-marſhal, on every Monday in every week.'

"In the ninth line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word 'offence,' inſert the following words: 'and is alſo hereby further indemnified againſt all and every perſon and perſons whatſoever for the ſame: Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that the priſoner or priſoners, who ſhall be ſo diſcharged by virtue of this act, ſhall never after be arreſted for the ſame debt or debts, unleſs he, ſhe, or they ſhall, under the herein before recited act, be convicted of wilful perjury; but, notwithſtanding

withſtanding any diſcharge obtained by virtue of this act for the perſon of any ſuch priſoner or priſoners, the judgment obtained againſt every ſuch priſoner or priſoners ſhall continue and remain in force, and proceſs of execution may at any time be taken out thereon againſt the lands, tenements, ſlaves, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, of any ſuch priſoner or priſoners, other than and except the neceſſary wearing apparel and bedding for him, her, or themſelves and family, and the neceſſary tools for the uſe of his, her, or their trade or occupation, not exceeding fifty pounds in value in the whole, in like manner as if he, ſhe, or they had never before been arreſted, taken in execution, and releaſed out of priſon by virtue of this act."

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Second meſſage.

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, ' An act for appointing truſtees for purchaſing, from the executors of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the uſe of the public of this iſland,' with the following amendments :

" In the title of the bill, after the word ' iſland,' inſert the following words : ' and for appointing certain perſons a body politic, and truſtees and directors, of the ſaid Botanic Garden.'

" In the thirteenth line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word ' Kingſton,' inſert the words ' Matthew Wallen.'

" In the 24th line from the top of the ſame ſheet, after the word ' in,' *dele* all the words in the ſame and the ſucceeding line, as far as the word ' ever,' incluſive, and in place thereof inſert the following words : ' The honourable Thomas Iredell, preſident of the council, or the preſident of the council for the time being; the honourable John Palmer and Thomas Wallen, the two next ſenior members of the council, or the two next ſenior members of the council for the time being; and alſo the honourable William Blake, ſpeaker of the houſe of aſſembly, or the ſpeaker of the aſſembly for the time being; William Mitchell, John Rodon, and Philip Redwood, eſquires, members of aſſembly for the pariſh of St. Catherine, or the members for the ſaid pariſh for the time being; John M'Lean, Archibald Galbraith, and Eliphalet Fitch, eſquires, members of aſſembly for the pariſh of Kingſton, or the members for the ſaid pariſh for the time being; Matthew Wallen, John Woolfrys, and Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquires, members of aſſembly for the pariſh of Port-Royal, or the members for the ſaid pariſh for the time being; and Thomas Cockburn and Zachary Bayly Edwards, eſquires, members of aſſembly for the pariſh of St. Andrew, or the members for the ſaid pariſh for the time being; who ſhall be a body politic and corporate, to have continuance and ſucceſſion for ever, by the name of *The Truſtees and Directors of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea*, and by that name to have perpetual ſucceſſion for ever: And the ſaid truſtees and directors, and their ſucceſſors for the time being, ſhall and may have lawful power, licenſe, and authority, to hold to them, and their ſucceſſors, all that the ſaid Botanic Garden, with ninety-four acres of land, be the ſame more or leſs, with thirty-nine ſlaves thereunto belonging, and all the edifices and buildings thereon erected and built, ſituate, lying, and being, in the ſaid pariſh of St. Andrew; and that the ſame ſhall be called and known by the name of *The Botanic Garden in Liguanea;* and, with all edifices thereupon built, or to be built, ſhall be and remain unto the ſaid truſtees and directors for ever.

' And

' And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid truſtees and directors for the time being, or any five of them, ſhall have full power and lawful authority, by the aforeſaid name of *The Truſtees and Directors of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea*, to ſue and be ſued, implead and be impleaded, to anſwer and to be anſwered unto, in all manner of courts and places that now are, or hereafter ſhall be, within this iſland, in all manner of ſuits whatſoever, and of what nature and kind ſoever ſuch ſuits and actions be or ſhall be, in the ſame ample manner and form, to all intents, conſtructions, and purpoſes, as any other perſon or perſons, bodies politic and corporate, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, may do.'

" In the fourth line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, *dele* the word ' three,' and in place thereof inſert the word ' five.'

" In the firſt line from the bottom of the ſame ſheet, *dele* the word ' three,' and in place thereof inſert the word ' five.'

" In the ſecond line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word ' ſame,' inſert the following words: ' or otherwiſe to demiſe, leaſe, and to farm let, any part or parcel of the ſaid ninety-four acres of land."

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to the council:

Firſt meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, ' An act to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, " An act to explain and amend an act entitled, ' An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt,'" and have amended the bill accordingly."

Second meſſage.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, ' An act for appointing truſtees for purchaſing, from the executors of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the uſe of the public of this iſland,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. White and Mr. Chriſtie be a committee to carry the above meſſages to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as they ſhall have paſſed all the branches of the legiſlature, to be forthwith printed by the printer of this houſe:

An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

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An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly: one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; one copy to each collector of the rum duty; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for raiſing and fitting out parties for the ſuppreſſing any rebellion in this iſland, during the continuance of this act: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act to repeal the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each judge, and to each juſtice of aſſize; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act to enable the juſtices and veſtries of ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland, wherein no markets have yet been eſtabliſhed, to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes for and towards erecting and eſtabliſhing places of public mart or markets, in the towns which they ſhall think moſt fit and convenient: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for the relief of the captors of prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain prize-goods in this iſland; One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; ſix copies to the naval officer; one copy to the judge of the admiralty court; one copy to the regiſter of the ſaid court; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act to prohibit the ſelling, purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned: One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; ſix copies to the naval officer; one copy to the judge of the admiralty court; one copy to the regiſter of the ſaid court; one copy to the provoſt-marſhal-general; one copy to the commiſſary of priſoners; one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry; two copies to the commiſſioners of accounts; and twelve copies to the receiver-general:

And that he do cauſe the following laws to be printed in the Royal Gazette, the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month; *viz.*

An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill.

An act for giving validity in this iſland to probates to be taken, by certain officers in the united ſtates of America, of deeds to be there executed, and alſo to exemplifications of wills there proved.

An act to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt.'"

An act for putting the ſeveral barracks of this iſland on the public eſtabliſhment.

An act for appointing truſtees for purchaſing, from the executors of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the uſe of the public of this iſland; and for appointing certain perſons a body politic, and truſtees and directors of the ſaid Botanic Garden.

An act for the relief of the captors of prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain prize-goods in this iſland.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provoſt-marſhal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the houſe in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; when his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain

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ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections.

An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill.

An act to enable the juſtices and veſtries of ſeveral pariſhes in this iſland, wherein no markets have yet been eſtabliſhed, to purchaſe or leaſe lands or houſes for and towards erecting and eſtabliſhing places of public mart or markets, in the towns which they ſhall think moſt fit and convenient.

An act to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the juſtices and veſtry of St. Thomas in the Vale more effectually to repair the highways in the ſaid pariſh, and the highway leading from the ſaid pariſh to the town of St. Jago de la Vega;" and for veſting in truſtees the toll or duty to be raiſed by a turnpike or toll gate on the ſaid road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

An act for putting the ſeveral barracks of this iſland on the public eſtabliſhment.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe lands and erect barracks in the county of Cornwall;" and for making proviſions therein in reſpect to the exiſting contracts.

An act to repeal the ſeveral acts of this iſland for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors, and eſtabliſhing their fees; and for regulating the proceedings of ſurveyors of land, and eſtabliſhing their fees.

An act for appointing truſtees for purchaſing, from the executors of the late Hinton Eaſt, eſquire, the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the uſe of the public of this iſland; and for appointing certain perſons a body politic, and truſtees and directors of the ſaid Botanic Garden.

An act to explain and amend the third clauſe of an act entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled, 'An act for the further relief of inſolvent debtors impriſoned for debt.'"

An act to enable the directors of the Milk-River Bath to purchaſe land.

An act to ſecure to Joſias Robbins, of the pariſh of St. Mary, millwright, an excluſive property in his new-invented ſteam pump.

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"Having paſſed all the bills that have been preſented to me, it is with peculiar ſatisfaction that I am enabled to grant you that receſs ſo deſirable at this ſeaſon of the year.

"MR.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" I return you my warmeſt thanks for your attention to, and diſpatch of, the public buſineſs, and for the ſupplies you have ſo liberally granted.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" During the receſs, give me leave to recommend to you the enforcing the militia laws, and the purſuing ſuch meaſures as will moſt effectually tend to the ſecurity of the iſland.

" The cordiality and unanimity with which this ſeſſion has proceeded, has given me very ſincere pleaſure.

" I do now, in his majeſty's name, prorogue this general aſſembly to Tueſday the 20th day of January next; and it is prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

WILLIAM BLAKE, *Speaker.*

END OF THE EIGHTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DUNCAN FRASER, *deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey,* *Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the maintenance of priſoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, from 20th November, 1792, to 1ſt October, 1793.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
JOHN Lark, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 1ſt Oct. 1793, is 314 days, at 1 *s.* 3 *d.*	19	12	6
William Glann, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 1ſt Oct. 1793, 314 days	19	12	6
James G. Phillips, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 1ſt Oct. 1793, 314 days	19	12	6
Jacob Da Coſta, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 23d June, 1793, 215 days	13	8	9
James Williamſon, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
Joſeph Emanuel, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
John Collings, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 2d May, 1793, 163 days	10	3	9
David Bower, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
James Carter, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
Eleazar Lazarus, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 3d Sept. 1793, 287 days	17	18	9
Richard Kempſon, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
Levy Hart, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 2d May, 1793, 163 days	10	3	9
Moſes M. Sollas, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
James Nelſon, from 20th Nov. 1792, to 30th Jan. 1793, 71 days	4	8	9
Iſaac Morales, from 30th Nov. 1792, to 2d May, 1793, 154 days	9	12	6
Simon Simmonds, from 1ſt February to 2d May, 1793, 91 days	5	16	3
Peter Manuel, from 12th February to 2d May, 1793, 80 days	5	0	0
John Manuel, from 12th February to 2d May, 1793, 80 days	5	0	0
Alexander Roſs, from 23d March to 9th April, 1793, 18 days	1	2	6
Patrick Redmond, from 21ſt May to 3d September, 1793, 106 days	6	12	6
Conſtantine M'Ginneſs, from 24th July to 1ſt October, 1793, 69 days	4	6	3
George Freere, from 30th July to 1ſt October, 1793, 63 days	3	18	9
William Jeffery, from 5th to 23d Auguſt, 1793, 19 days	1	3	9
Samuel Newcomb, from 19th Auguſt to 1ſt October, 1793, 43 days	2	13	9
William M'Clure, from 21ſt to 29th September, 1793, 9 days	0	11	3
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JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Duncan Fraſer, late deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the ſum of one hundred and

eighty-seven pounds eleven shillings and three pence was advanced by him to prisoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, between the 20th day of November, 1792, and the 1st October, 1793, as stated on the other side.

DN. FRASER.

Taken and sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1793.

JOHN WOOLFRYS.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM RAMSAY, *esquire, register in chancery, and clerk of the patents, Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1790.				
Sept. 6.	To filing affidavit of service of subpœna, in the cause Archer *& al. vs.* Ruggles *& al.* - -	0	1	3
1791.				
March 2.	To filing and presenting petition, and recording order for liberty to sue *in forma pauperis*, in the cause Hamilton, Ann, *vs.* Rochefort *& al.* - -	0	18	1½
Sept. 9.	To commission of oyer and terminer for the trial of Joseph Vidie, for piracy - - -	6	5	0
16.	To filing bill and subpœna in the cause Hamilton *vs.* Rochefort *& al.* - - - -	2	9	4½
Oct. 3.	To filing affidavit of service of said subpœna - -	0	1	3
24.	To commission of oyer and terminer for the trial of Vidie			
1792.	and Corneiller for piracy - - -	6	5	0
June 18.	To copy answer of defendant Rochefort, in the cause Hamilton *vs.* Rochefort *& al.* - - -	5	12	6
	To filing replication to said answer - -	0	3	9
	To filing and presenting petition, and recording order for a subpœna to rejoin - - -	0	18	1½
	To a copy of said order, 2*s.* 6*d.* and a subpœna to rejoin, 3*s.* 1½*d.* - - - -	0	5	7½
22.	To filing admittance of service of said subpœna to rejoin, and order - - - -	0	2	6
		23	2	6

William Ramsay, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the sundry articles in the above account have been had and done in his office, as register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and that the several charges therein, for the same, are the usual and accustomary charges in the said office, in such cases.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Sworn, this 7th day of November, 1793, *before me*,

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID FINLAYSON, *D. M. for the county-gaol of Cornwall,* Dr.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 20.	4 days maintenance of George Roach, committed for riotous behaviour - - - -	0	2	6
April 9.	47 days maintenance of W. H. Slack, tried for forgery	1	9	4½
	Mile-money in bringing him from Black-River	1	15	0
	Charges for deputy to conduct him from there	2	10	0
April 1.	Maintenance of Samuel Reed and Adam Reed, deserters from the 10th regiment, for 17 days -	1	1	3
	Mile-money in bringing them from Black-River -	3	10	0
	Charges for chaise-hire and deputy to conduct them	2	10	0
	372 days maintenance of Necque, a free negro, committed for insulting Archibald Duthie, esquire -	11	12	6
Mar. 24.	98 days maintenance of Peter Joseph, committed as a vagrant, from 29th June last to this day -	3	1	3
June 29.	283 days maintenance of Gersham Williams, a free negro, committed for horse-stealing, and tried and acquitted	8	16	10½
Nov. 1.	15 days maintenance of George Wright, John Strong, and R. Strong, committed for an assault - -	1	8	1½
23.	132 days maintenance of Sarah Bruce, for debt -	8	5	0
	Mile-money of James Peddon from Lucea, committed for an assault - - - -	1	5	0
	Horse-hire and charges for deputy for conducting him	2	10	0
Dec. 1.	123 days maintenance of Benjamin Beckett, tried for an attempt to commit an unnatural crime -	3	16	10½
	31 days maintenance of Patrick Hollandein, evidence against Beckett, at 1 *s.* 3 *d.* - - -	2	0	0
20.	88 days maintenance of T. F. Calame, an insolvent debtor	5	10	0
23.	74 days of Wm. Edward Pike, an insolvent debtor -	5	1	3
1793.				
Jan. 27.	Mile-money of Thomas Street, brought from Lucea, committed for an assault - - -	1	5	0
	Horse-hire and charges for deputy - -	2	10	0
Feb. 5.	78 days maintenance of George Lamb, committed for an assault, 64 days at 7½*d.* and 14 ditto at 1 *s.* 3*d.* provisions getting high - - - -	2	17	6
	77 days maintenance of Ja. Gunning, a prisoner for debt	4	16	3
7.	Mile-money of Francis Haster from Black-River, committed for an assault - - -	1	15	0
	Charges of horse-hire, and deputy for conducting him	2	10	0
	55 days maintenance of ditto - - -	1	14	4½
11.	55 days maintenance of J. Williams, a free negro, charged with horse-stealing, tried and acquitted -	1	14	4½
Mar. 23.	65 days maintenance of Thomas Shawe, at 7½*d.* and 14 ditto at 1 *s.* 3*d.* for an assault - -	2	18	1½
April 2.	64 days maintenance of Thomas Bulman, committed for seditious words, at 7½*d.* and 30 ditto at 1 *s.* 3*d.* -	3	17	6

July

			l.	s.	d.
July	10.	Mile-money of Sparman Maxwell, a deſerter from 20th dragoons, committed for theft, from Lucea -	1	5	9
		Charges for horſe-hire, and deputy - -	2	10	0
		Workhouſe account - -	3	11	9
		Paid his paſſage to Kingſton - - -	1	19	6
		75 days maintenance - - - -	2	16	10½
Nov.	8.	37 days maintenance of Wm. Dixon, committed for theft	1	3	1½
		Mile-money of Thomas Street from Lucea, committed on the inveigling act - - -	1	5	9
		Charges for horſe-hire, and deputy - -	2	10	0
		116 days maintenance of ditto, from 20th July laſt -	3	8	9
			112	3	1½

JAMAICA, *ſſ. Weſtmorland.*

David Finlayſon maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

D. FINLAYSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1793.

SAMUEL BELL.

No. IV.

EXPENCE *of* MEDICINES, *&c. ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, from the 8th November,* 1792, *to 8th November,* 1793, *by James Walker, M. D.*

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in 14 folio pages, amounting to -	234	7	6

The number of patients, 205.

We, the underſigned practitioners in phyſic and ſurgery in the town of Kingſton, having particularly examined the above account of medicines and other neceſſaries furniſhed to the ſick priſoners in the gaol of this town, by doctor James Walker, phyſician thereto, are of opinion, that they could not be procured here at a cheaper rate than the charges reſpectively ſtated.

JNO. MACKGLASHAN.
COLIN MACLARTY.

I do hereby certify, that doctor James Walker has diligently and carefully, during the time in his petition mentioned, attended upon, and ſupplied with medicines, the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, and I believe has thereby ſaved the lives of many of them.

DN. FRASER, *D. M.*

Kingſton, 8th November, 1793.

No.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BALLARD BECKFORD NEMBHARD, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*	*s.*
April.	To examining several French subjects, who came, or were brought, to the clerk of the peace's office in Kingston, under the proclamation of the 3d of April last, and taking the recognizances of 51 French subjects, and 51 persons as their securities, and making out 51 licenses, at 1*l.* 5*s.* each - -	63	15
March.	One Felix Alexander Pascal Ouviere, being taken up as a suspected person; attending at the house of the honourable Henry Shirley, esquire, with Mr. Justice Holgate, taking his examination, which lasted several hours at night, when he was committed, and attending the same business the subsequent morning	5	0
October.	Five free persons of colour, who had escaped from St. Domingo, being apprehended by the town-guard; attending two days taking their examinations before Mr. Justice Kinghorn, which took up two whole forenoons, when they were afterwards committed		
1791.	to the workhouse - - -	10	0
Sept.	To attending taking the examination of one Noiseau, and others, respecting a murder committed upon the high seas by him, and for which he was afterwards tried, convicted, and executed; such examinations having taken up three whole forenoons, and which are now in the office of the register of the court of vice-admiralty - - - - -	15	0
		93	15

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Thomas Dennis, deputy clerk of the peace for the parish and precinct of Kingston, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the several matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are just and true, to the best of his recollection and belief.

THOS. DENNISS.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1793.

WM. DILLWORTH.

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID DICKSON, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 26.	Advertising no business will be received of a private nature after the 4th December, 1 month - -	0	15	0
	Ditto order of commissioners of forts and surveyor of works, not to allow tradesmen to begin work till bond given -	0	15	0
	Ditto division of the house and names on report of committee for discontinuing the late court-law, 1 month	1	0	0

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 20.	Advertiſing diviſion of houſe, and names and numbers, on the court-bill, 1 month - - -	3	0	0
	Six quires cartridge-paper ſupplied militia 13th inſt. -	0	15	0
	Printing 300 copies of proceſſion on opening temple, at 40s.	6	0	0
24.	1 folio poſt book, 5 quires, half bound, for board of works	2	0	0
	1 ditto, 4 quires ditto ditto -	1	15	0
	1 ditto, 3 quires, bound ditto - -	1	10	0
25.	1 penknife, 7s. 6d. foolſcap, 2s. 6d. pens, 5s. ditto	0	15	0
28.	Printing 2 quires bonds for tradeſmen giving ſecurity, ditto	3	0	0
	1 three-quire book in rough calf, ruled, ditto	1	12	6
31.	Advertiſing order for receiver-general to proſecute collecting conſtables, 9 weeks - - -	1	13	9
	Ditto that intereſt on public certificates will ceaſe the 19th, 8 weeks - - - -	1	10	0
	Ditto notice that perſons owing quit-rents will be ſued, 9 w.	1	13	9
	Ditto reſolution of houſe on receiver-general's agreement for			
1793.	importing of 60,000*l.* ſpecie, examinations, *&c.* (long), 1 m.	9	0	0
Jan. 9.	Printing 50 maſons eſtimates for half of king's houſe -	5	0	0
	Ditto 50 carpenters ditto for ditto - -	5	0	0
12.	Advertiſing notice of board of works, for perſons willing to ſupply public with lumber and ſhingles - -	0	5	0
	Ditto meeting commiſſioners new road, *&c.* - -	0	5	0
	Ditto maſons and carpenters work wanted at king's houſe	0	5	0
19.	Printing 30 eſtimates for Fort-Charlotte barrack, Lucea, 1 ſh.	5	0	0
	Ditto 30 eſtimates work to be done at king's houſe, maſons to find their own materials, 1 ſheet - -	5	0	0
	Ditto tradeſmens bonds the public finding all materials, 4 q. beſt foolſcap - - - -	2	0	0
	Ditto 100 bonds the tradeſman finding materials, 4 q. ditto	2	0	0
	Ditto 200 certificates that the different tradeſmen have entered into bond with board of works - - -	3	0	0
	Advertiſing perſons to give in propoſals for ſupplying iron-mongery - - - -	0	5	0
24.	Ditto reſolutions of board of works of 22d Dec. laſt, 3 weeks	0	15	0
	Ditto repairs wanted to Fort-Charlotte barrack, Lucea, 3 w.	0	15	0
28.	Printing 50 eſtimates maſons work at Spaniſh-Town barracks, Apoſtles-Battery, Fort-Auguſta, Port-Royal, Kingſton barrack, and Stoney-Hill, 2 ſheets, at 5*l.* -	10	0	0
	Ditto 50 eſtimates for carpenters, 3 ſheets, at 100s. -	15	0	0
31.	1 quire foolſcap, 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ hundred pens, 6s. 8d. for board of works - - -	0	9	2
Feb. 14.	Advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners for bridge, 20th, 5 w.	0	18	9
	Ditto perſons to contract for making road from 4 to 3 mile ſtone, 6 weeks - - -	1	2	6
	Ditto act for preventing frauds by attornies; and an act appointing board of works; Cornwall barrack act; canine madneſs act; court act; and foreign ſlave bill -	20	0	0
27.	2 letter-files for board of works - - -	0	7	6
Mar. 5.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hundred pens for ditto - - -	0	6	8
9.	Advertiſing work to be done at Rock-Fort - -	0	6	8

		l.	s.	d.
	Advertiſing work wanted at Fort-Auguſta, Stony-Hill, &c. 8 weeks - - - -	2	0	0
	Ditto work ordered by board of works 7th February, tables, benches, &c. 2 weeks - - -	0	10	0
	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of ſorts the 12th inſt. -	0	5	0
	Ditto perſons willing to contract for wheels for gun-carriages	0	5	0
16.	Printing 2 quires blank orders for lumber, beſt poſt, for board of works - - - -	2	10	0
	Ditto 2 quires ditto for ironmongery, ditto ditto -	2	10	0
	Advertiſing directions for planting the bread-fruit, 5 weeks	1	13	4
	Ditto that commiſſioners of accounts will receive tenders for collecting rum-duties, 3 weeks - -	1	0	0
	Ditto notice that certificates will be paid every Monday, &c. 11 weeks - - -	2	1	3
	Ditto ditto that receiver-general will be directed to put all bonds, &c. due for taxes in ſuit, 11 weeks -	2	1	3
	Ditto order of the houſe for receiver-general to ſue collecting conſtables, 11 weeks - -	2	1	3
21.	Ditto repairs wanted at Fort-Auguſta magazine, 2 weeks	0	10	0
	Printing 50 eſtimates for maſons work to be done at Spaniſh-Town gaol and dragoon ſtables - -	5	0	0
	Ditto 50 eſtimates for carpenters ditto, ditto ditto -	5	0	0
April 4.	Advertiſing for perſons willing to contract for ſupplying dragoons, 2 weeks - - -	0	10	0
	Ditto eſtimates for work to be done at Kingſton barracks, 2 w.	0	15	0
	Ditto notice for perſons to give-in under the quit-rent law, 14 w.	2	12	6
10.	1 quire gilt 4to, 3*s.* 4*d.* 2 inkſtands, 20*s.* for board of works	1	3	4
	Ink, 1*s.* 3*d.* ¼ hundred pens, 6*s.* 8*d.* 2 quires foolſcap, 5 *s.* ditto ditto - - - -	0	12	11
13.	Advertiſing repairs, &c. to Spaniſh-Town gaol, &c. 4 w.	0	15	0
May 10.	Ditto that contract for ſundries are void by war, and perſons to renew them, &c. 2 weeks - - -	0	10	0
	Ditto perſons to ſupply Stony-Hill with platforms, 2 w.	0	10	0
22.	1 bottle ink, 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 quire foolſcap, 2*s.* 6*d.* for board of works	0	9	2
	Advertiſing propoſals for repairing Spaniſh-Town gaol, 1 w.	0	5	0
30.	Ditto meeting of commiſſioners of plants the 31ſt, 1 ditto	0	5	0
June 1.	¼ hundred quills for board of works - -	0	5	0
14.	Advertiſing repairs wanted to riding-houſe and Spaniſh-Town gaol, carpenters to render propoſals on the 20th -	0	5	0
	Ditto tradeſmen to give in propoſals for a ſtone-bridge, 2 w.	0	10	0
	Ditto meeting of bridge commiſſioners the 19th, 2 weeks	0	10	0
18.	1 quire foolſcap for board of works - - -	0	2	6
	Advertiſing repairs wanted to Spaniſh-Town gaol, 2 weeks	0	10	0
July 8.	1 quire foolſcap for board of works - -	0	2	6
26.	Advertiſing perſons to make report of bread-fruit plants, 1 m.	0	15	0
27.	1 quire-book, ruled, for board of works - -	0	5	0
Aug. 2.	Advertiſing work wanted at Fort-Auguſta, 1 week -	0	5	0
5.	1 quire foolſcap, 2*s.* 6*d.*---23d, 1 quire foolſcap, 2*s.* 6*d.* for board of works - - - -	0	5	0
Sept. 6.	Advertiſing meeting commiſſioners of accounts, 9th -	0	5	0

1 quire

		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 11.	1 quire foolſcap, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*---23d, ¼ hundred quills, 5 *s.* for board of works - - -	0	7	6
27.	1 quire foolſcap, for ditto - - -	0	2	6
Oct. 1.	1 quire ditto, for ditto - - -	0	2	6
12.	Advertiſing perſons appointed to collect rum-duties, 26 w.	6	10	0
14.	1 quire-book, 5 *s.*---¼ hundred quills, 5 *s.*---red ink, 1 *s.* 3*d.* for board of works - - -	0	11	8
17.	Advertiſing meeting commiſſioners of accounts the 21ſt inſt.	0	5	0
19.	1 quire 4to, for board of works - -	0	2	6
	Advertiſing meeting commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* 18th June laſt	0	5	0
Nov. 18.	Ditto, that no private buſineſs will be received after 26th inſt. 5 weeks - - - -	0	18	9
	Ditto two ſeamſtreſſes wanted for the king's houſe, 43 weeks	8	1	3
	Ditto names and numbers on voting the ſpeaker's expences, 1 m.	1	0	0
		172	17	6

The above is a juſt account, and the charges cuſtomary, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

D. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 20th Nov. 1793.

W. WHITE.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1791. *To* GILLMOUR, ANDERSON, *& Co.* *Dr.*

Dec. 5. For finding materials for ſpiking, and ſpiking the under-mentioned pieces of artillery in the pariſh of St. George, purſuant to a recommendation of the honourable houſe of aſſembly for that purpoſe; *viz.*

			l.	s.
13	ſix-pounders,	at Annotta-Bay wharf		
2	ditto -	Annotta-Bay		
3	eighteen-pounders,	Annotta-Bay fort		
2	ſix-pounders,	Gibraltar		
2	ditto -	Dover		
2	ditto - -	Windſor-Caſtle		
6	four-pounders	Woodſtock		
3	ſix-pounders	Low Layton		
8	ditto - -	Brown's Rock		
4	ditto -	Hope		
4	ditto - -	Favour-Hall		
1	ſwivel -	Gibraltar		
1	ditto - -	Golden-Grove		
2	ditto -	White-River		
2	ditto - -	Low-Layton		
55	pieces of artillery, average at 20 *s.* each - -		55	0
	For the hire of ſundry negroes, and their maintenance when employed digging out of the ſand ſeveral pieces of artillery at Annotta-Bay		5	0
			60	0.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Thomas Mullins, of the pariſh of St. George, clerk to the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, do ſwear, that the above account for ſpiking guns, and other expences attending it, was ordered to be ſo done by an authority given them by a committee of ſafety (appointed by the cuſtos of the ſaid pariſh), held at their houſe the 15th day of December, 1791; and that, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief (agreeable to the return made), the ſaid guns were ſpiked, purſuant to the ſaid order. *So help me God.*

THOS. MULLINS.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1793.

SYLVESTER JEPSON.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1793.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 29.	To inſerting one month minutes of 12th December, 3 cols.	12	0	0
Feb. 2.	Inſerting an order for publiſhing 6 acts of aſſembly, 1 mo.	1	5	0
	Ditto an act to prevent canine madneſs, 1 mo. -	4	0	0
	Ditto ditto for eaſe and relief of jurors, 1 mo. -	7	10	0
	Ditto ditto foreign ſlave bill 1 mo. -	2	0	0
	Ditto ditto a board of works 1 mo. - -	4	10	0
	Ditto ditto Great-River barracks 1 mo. -	6	10	0
	Ditto ditto truſtees and mortgagees 1 mo. - -	2	10	0
Apr. 30.	3 months and 2 weeks advertiſing for collectors of rum-duty	2	15	0
May 22.	Printing 200 tax-rolls for the pariſh of St. James -	7	10	0
June 19.	Printing 150 copies of rolls for the pariſh of Hanover -	5	0	0
Nov. 18.	5 weeks advertiſing that the houſe will receive no buſineſs of private nature after 26th November - -	1	0	0
	1 month advertiſing reſolution ſpeaker's ſalary, with their names and numbers - - -	1	10	0
	6 months advertiſing perſons appointed collectors of the rum-duty - - - -	6	0	0
	Amount of Alex. Donaldſon, eſquire's account, annexed	12	12	6
		76	12	6

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof hath been paid.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1793.

DON. CAMPBELL.

ALEXANDER DONALDSON, *eſquire,*

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 30.	To printing 144 weekly iſland pay-bills - -	2	5	0
1793.				
Mar. 1.	To ditto 240 ditto ditto - -	3	15	0

		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 1.	To printing 240 weekly iſland pay-bills - -	3	15	0
	To 26 quires foolſcap paper for ditto - -	2	17	6
		12	12	6

The firſt charge in the above account is juſt, the pay-bills having been delivered to me. MACLAURIN GILLIES.

Montego-Bay, 19th Nov. 1793. I have received four hundred and eighty weekly iſland pay-bills from Mr. James Fannin, for uſe of his majeſty's 16th regiment, ſince the firſt of January laſt.

WM. DUNCAN, *agent to the army contractor.*

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD WOOLLERY, *Dr.*

	l.
To three years hire of a coach-houſe for the ſtate-coach belonging to the public, from ſeſſions 1790 to ſeſſions 1793, 3 years, at 40*l. per ann.*	120

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BELL & OLIPHANT, *Dr.*

For drugs and medicines furniſhed the detachment of the 13th regiment, quartered at Savanna-la-Mar;

From December 6, 1791, to June 21, 1792:

	l.	s.	d.
Particulars ſpecified in an account annexed to their petition, amounting to - - - - -	52	2	6

Perſonally appeared before me Samuel Bell, one of the partners in the late firm of Bell & Oliphant, who being ſworn, ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof hath been paid. *So help me God.*

SAMUEL BELL.

Sworn this 19th day of Nov. 1793.

W. LOCH.

The GAOL *of the county of* CORNWALL,

To BELL & OLIPHANT, *Dr.*

From September 24, 1789, to April 9, 1791:

	l.	s.
For ſundry medicines ſupplied the poor priſoners confined therein between theſe dates, ſpecified in an account annexed to their petition, amounting to - - - - -	39	10

Perſonally appeared before me Samuel Bell, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, who

who being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

SAMUEL BELL.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1793.
W. LOCH.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To his pay as captain of Fort-Eſſingham, from Dec. 1, 1792, to Dec. 1, 1793, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day - - -	121	13	4
To lodging-money for the ſame time - - -	50	0	0
To hire of a white man taking care of the magazine -	50	0	0
To hire of a ſmall room for him - - -	20	0	0
	241	13	4

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 15.	To paid poſtage of two letters from the cuſtos of Hanover, reſpecting the givings-in - -	0	3	9
Dec. 3.	To paid a boy ſent expreſs to Kingſton, by order of Mr.			
1793.	Shirley - - - - - -	0	10	0
Jan. 2.	To a copy of the commiſſioners of public accounts law, delivered Mr. Smith - - -	1	0	0
3.	To copies of the following laws ſent three printers, to be inſerted in the newſpapers, by order of the honourable houſe of aſſembly: Foreign ſlave, board of works, truſtees and mortgagees, court, Cornwall barrack, prevention of canine madneſs - -	18	0	0
10.	To a copy of the Glaſgow turnpike law, delivered Mr. French, for the ſpeaker - - -	1	0	0

To paid poſtage of letters to and from the agent:

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 17.	Letters - - -	0	9	4½
1793.				
Jan. 5.	Ditto - - - -	0	5	0
Feb. 4.	Ditto - - - -	0	7	6
Mar. 18.	Ditto - - - -	2	10	7½
April 4.	Ditto - - - -	0	17	6
May 3.	Ditto - - - -	0	11	3

Letters

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
June 24.	Letters - - - -	0	7	6			
July 17.	Ditto - - - -	0	2	6			
Aug. 15.	Ditto - - - -	0	16	10½			
	Ditto - - - -	0	18	9	7	6	10½
	Paid wainage of two boxes for commiſſioners of correſpondence - - - -				0	6	3
	To recording a ſale of land Leuett to the king -				2	18	1½
	To recording the following laws: Additional duty, tonnage, poll-tax, rum, deficiency, rules and articles of war, collection of taxes, commiſſioners of public accounts, embargo, highway, board of works, court, truſtees and mortgagees, foreign ſlave, prevention of canine madneſs, at 20s. - - -				15	0	0
	To copies of fifteen public acts ſent to Great-Britain under the iſland-ſeal, for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, paper, wax, and a box, 19*l.* 15s.---duplicate of ditto, 19*l.* 15s. - -				39	10	0
	To an atteſtation of the minutes of the aſſembly, ſent to England - - - -				1	5	0
	To a copy of the poll-tax law, ſent the printer -				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 514 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				64	5	0
	To a copy of the rum law ſent the printer -				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 569 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				71	2	6
	To a copy of the deficiency law ſent the printer -				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 551 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				68	17	6
	To a copy of the highway law ſent the printer -				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 960 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				120	0	0
	To a copy of the collection of public taxes law ſent the printer - - -				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 528 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				66	0	0
	To a copy of the public officers fee-bill ſent the printer				1	0	0
	Examining and atteſting 494 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6*d.*				61	15	0
					545		0

George Elliot Taylor, one of the clerks to James Jones, eſquire, late ſecretary of this iſland, maketh oath, and ſaith, that the foregoing account is juſt and true, and that the ſeveral articles therein contained are charged at the legal and allowed rates, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1793.

W. WHITE.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ATKINSON, *Dr.*

1793.	*l.*
To tranſcribing accurately, and carefully examining, the patent-book No. 26, containing 392 ſides, at 10s. each ſide, by order of the honourable houſe of aſſembly - - - - - -	196

Memorandum.

Memorandum. This 20th day of November, 1793, perſonally appeared before me George Elliot Taylor, one of the clerks to George Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the legal and allowed rate, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1793.

W. WHITE.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FRENCH, *Dr.*

1792.	*November grand court.*			
	Rex *vs.* Burke. Motion and order to make order *niſi* abſolute, 12*s.* 6*d.* Attending court on motion, 1*l.* 5*s.*	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Chambers. The like - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Evans. The like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. The like - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Metzger. The like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Ridley The like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Strahan. The like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Lambie. Taxed coſts on judgment - -	4	8	6
1793.	Rex *vs.* Grant. The like - - -	4	18	0
Jan. 9.	Trouble and attendance on the attorney-general in Kingſton, to peruſe and ſettle the form of the bond to be entered into by perſons contracting with the board of works for work to be done - - -	5	0	0
	Fee paid him by the receiver-general, 5*l.* 5*s.*			
17.	Drawing and engroſſing bond to perform the contract for ſupplying the board with lumber, from Laing to the king.	2	10	0
Feb. 14.	Drawing and engroſſing bond from Williams & *al.* to the commiſſioners, to erect and finiſh the temple and colonnades where lord Rodney's ſtatue is placed -	2	10	0
	February grand court.			
	Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. Iſſuing attachment -	0	12	6
	Paid the chief juſtice and clerk of the court ſigning ſame	0	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Grant, Geo. Honorary fee - -	1	5	0
	Drawing *ſcire facias*, making fair copy, and attending Mr. Attorney-General in Kingſton to peruſe, ſettle, and ſign ſame - - - -	5	0	0
	Fee paid him by Mr. Receiver-general, 5*l.* 5*s.*			
	Taxed coſts on judgment - - -	4	12	0
Mar. 8.	Rex *vs.* Lambie, W. The like - -	10	17	0
	Fee paid by receiver-general, 5*l.* 5*s.*			
	Rex *vs.* Grant & *al.* executors. Attending Mr. Attorney-General, to conſult with him what breach to aſſign in the			

replications

			l.	s.	d.
		replications in the ſeveral actions brought againſt Hamilton's eſtate - - -	1	5	0
		Fee paid him - - - -	5	5	0
		Attending the receiver-general in Kingſton for further inſtructions, and drawing ſpecial replication; making fair copy for Mr Attorney-General to peruſe, ſettle, and ſign, and fair copy to file - - -	5	0	0
		Fee paid Mr. Attorney-General - -	5	5	0
		Attending him therewith - - -	1	5	0
		Caſh paid filing ſame - - -	0	1	3
		Drawing ſurrejoinder, making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruſe, ſettle, and ſign; and attending him	2	10	0
		Fee paid him - - - -	5	5	0
		Caſh paid filing ſurrejoinder - -	0	1	3
May	8.	Drawing brief on 6½ ſheets poſt paper - -	6	10	0
		Making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General -	4	17	6
1793.		*February grand court.*			
		Clarke *vs.* Armſtrong, col. con. St. Andrew. Replevin; honorary fee - - -	2	10	0
		Drawing ſpecial avowry, making fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General to peruſe, ſettle, and ſign, and fair copy to file - - - -	2	10	0
		Fee paid him by the receiver-general, 5*l.* 5*s.*			
		Attending him thereon - - -	1	5	0
Mar.	1.	Caſh paid filing ſame - - -	0	1	3
		Attending the receiver-general in Kingſton, concerning the outſtanding debts due from the collecting conſtables, and for vouchers to ſue - - -	2	10	0
		June grand court.			
		Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. Iſſuing venditioni -	0	13	9
		Rex *vs.* Metzger. Iſſuing attachment - -	0	12	6
		Paid chief judge and clerk of the court ſigning ſame -	0	5	0
		Journey, and attendance in Kingſton two days, concerning the actions brought againſt Hamilton's eſtate -	5	0	0
		Trouble and attendance at the ſecretary's office, to ſearch for the repreſentatives of Philip Rogers, deceaſed, when there did not appear to be any repreſentative, and alſo for the repreſentative of his ſecurity Matt. Sterling, dec.	1	5	0
		Mitchell, rec. gen. *vs.* Grant *& al.* executors. Taxed coſts on judgment - - -	7	7	6
		Rex *vs.* ſame. The like - - -	7	7	6
		Rex *vs.* ſame. The like - - -	7	7	6
		Rex *vs.* ſame. The like - - -	7	7	6
		October grand court.			
		Rex *vs.* Sterling. Honorary fee - -	1	5	0
		Rex *vs.* ſame. The like - - -	1	5	0
		Rex *vs.* Metzger Rex *vs.* Stamp } Iſſuing venditioni's - - Rex *vs.* Geoghegan	2	1	3
		Rex *vs.* Grant *& al.* executors. Honorary fee -	1	5	0

Drawing

Drawing *ſcire facias*, making fair copy, and attending Mr. Attorney-	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
General to peruſe, ſettle, and ſign ſame - - -	5	0	0
Fee paid him - - - - -	5	5	0
Rex *vs.* Grant *& al.* executors. The like - -	11	10	0
Mitchell, rec. gen. *vs.* ſame. The like - - -	11	10	0
GEO. FRENCH.	177	9	3

Thomas Newland, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, in the county of Middleſex, and iſland of Jamaica, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he this deponent hath tranſacted all the buſineſs contained in the above account, for George French, ſolicitor for the crown; and this deponent ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

THO. NEWLAND.

Sworn this 26th day of November, 1793, before me,
W. BULLOCK.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FRENCH, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1790.	*May Grand Court.*			
	Thomſon, -------, *vs.* Smith, Charles. Honorary fee -	1	5	0
	Engroſſing affidavit and drawing action, and attending the attorney-general to peruſe and ſettle the ſame, and attending Mr. Judge Blake, for an order to hold defendant to bail - - - - - - - -	2	10	0
May	15. Subpœna, and three copies - - - -	0	12	6
Aug.	21. Subpœna, and two copies - - - -	0	10	0
	Auguſt Grand Court.			
	Subpœna and copy, and ſerving Mr. Emery with ſubpœna	0	12	6
	Caſh paid on ſervice thereof - - -	0	1	3
	Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of ſervice of ſame -	0	12	6
	Caſh paid filing affidavit of ſervice - - -	0	1	3
Oct.	29. Subpœna, and two copies - - - -	0	10	0
1793.	*October Grand Court.*			
	Taxed coſts of diſcontinuance - - -	13	10	0
		20	5	0

GEO. FRENCH.

Thomas Newland, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he, this deponent, hath tranſacted all the buſineſs contained in the above account for George French, ſolicitor for the crown; and this deponent ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

THOMAS NEWLAND.

Sworn, this 26th day of November, 1793, before me,
W. BULLOCK.

No.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 30.	For two ſets of the laws of Jamaica, for the uſe of the houſe, at 10*l.* - - - - -	20	0	0
Dec. 4.	For one copy of ditto ſent to Mr. Secretary Dundas, *per* the ſhip Toms, captain Shimmins, *per* order of the lieutenant-governor - - -	10	0	0
5.	To caſh paid charges of a perſon delivering a trunk, with diſpatches, on board the Toms for Liverpool -	0	13	9
	Ditto paid for a trunk for ditto - -	1	5	0
	Ditto chaiſe-hire to and from Spaniſh-Town for ditto -	2	0	0
11.	For one medium minute-book, containing 4 quires of paper, bound in rough calf, and tiſled - -	3	0	0
15.	For publiſhing the proceedings of the houſe on St. Catherine's petition the 21ſt inſt. - - -	3	0	0
29.	For ditto ditto on importation of ſpecie, 1 month -	12	0	0
31.	For printing 800 copies of the report of the committee on the ſugar and ſlave trade, 15 ſheets, at 3*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred, covered in blue paper, ſtitched and cut -	360	0	0
1793.				
Jan. 26.	For advertiſing order of the houſe for publiſhing laws, 1 m.	1	5	0
	Ditto act for preventing canine madneſs, 1 ditto -	4	0	0
	Ditto ditto conſtituting the board of works, 1 ditto -	4	10	0
	Ditto ditto for preventing frauds by truſtees and mortgagees, 1 month - - - -	2	10	0
	Ditto commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* to receive propoſals for repairs at Fort-Charlotte, Lucea, 3 w. -	1	0	0
	For printing 600 copies of the rum law, 7 ſheets, at 3*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	126	0	0
	Ditto 550 ditto of the deficiency law, 7 ditto, at 3*l.* *per* ditto ditto - - - -	115	10	0
	Ditto 550 ditto of poll-tax law, 6 do. at 3*l.* *per* do. do.	99	0	0
	Ditto 500 ditto of the fee law, 3 do. at 3*l.* *per* do. do.	45	0	0
	Ditto 1000 do. of the highway law, 4 do. at 3*l.* *per* do. do.	120	0	0
	Ditto 550 ditto of the collection of taxes law, 3 ditto, at 3*l.* *per* ditto ditto - - - -	49	10	0
Feb. 2.	For advertiſing an act to prohibit the purchaſing or hiring of certain foreign ſlaves, *&c.* 1 month -	2	0	0
	Ditto an act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors, *&c.* 1 ditto - - -	7	10	0
	Ditto ditto for appointing commiſſioners to Cornwall barracks, 1 month - - - -	6	10	0
9.	Ditto captain Bligh's report to his honour the lieutenant-governor, of his arrival, 1 w. - -	0	6	8
16.	Ditto a meeting of the commiſſioners the 23d inſt. to receive propoſals for repairing the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, 1 w. - - -	0	6	8

For

			l.	s.	d.
Feb.	23.	For advertiſing Mr. Wiles's inſtructions for the treatment of the bread-fruit plants, 2 weeks - -	1	0	0
		Ditto quarterly meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, &c. the 27th inſt. 1 week - - -	0	5	0
Mar.	9.	Ditto a meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, &c. the 12th inſt. 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
		Ditto ditto to receive propoſals for ſupplying the artillery with wheels, 1 week - - -	0	5	0
	21.	For half-binding 100 copies of the votes of aſſembly for 1792, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - -	37	10	0
	23.	Advertiſing work to be done at the magazine at Fort-Auguſta, 3 weeks - - -	0	15	0
April	6.	Ditto a gang of negroes wanted for the public works at Port-Royal, 1 month - - -	0	15	0
		Ditto contract of forage and paſturage for the 20th regt. of light dragoons, 1 w. - - -	0	5	0
	13.	Ditto notice to Frenchmen to make application to the cuſtos for licenſes, 2 w. - - -	0	10	0
		Ditto of ditto to ditto, in French, 2 w. - -	0	15	0
June	15.	Ditto meeting of the commiſſioners for forts, &c. the 18th inſtant, 1 w. - - -	0	5	0
July	6.	Ditto board of works to meet alternately in Kingſton and Spaniſh-Town, 29 w. - - -	7	5	0
	23.	For printing 50 copies liſt of negroes, ſtock, and wheel-carriages, St. Mary; broadſide copy - -	3	10	0
Aug.	3.	Advertiſing carpenters and maſons work at Fort-Auguſta magazine, 1 week - - -	0	6	8
Oct.	26.	Ditto notice reſpecting the collecting conſtables and their ſecurities, 43 w. - - -	7	1	3
		To amount of account annexed, for iſland pay-bills furniſhed Alex. Donaldſon, eſquire - -	146	5	0
		To 14 copies of the laws (2 vols.) furniſhed ſeven new members of the houſe, according to law, at 8*l.* 5*s.* -	115	10	0
		To 14 abridgments furniſhed ditto, ditto, at 40*s.* -	28	0	0
		To 3 copies of the laws furniſhed three new judges of the Surrey aſſize, ditto, at 8*l.* 5*s.* - -	24	15	0
		To 3 abridgments ditto ditto, at 40*s.* - -	6	0	0
			1378	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath that the above account, amounting to 1378 *l.* is juſt, and that the charges are uſual and cuſtomary.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1793.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

Account of WEEKLY ISLAND PAY-BILLS, *furniſhed to Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, contractor for victualling his majeſty's troops, ſince the date of the laſt account paid by the public.*

1792.			l.	s.	l.	s.
May	11.	For printing 500 weekly iſland pay-bills -	7	10		
		21 quires of foolſcap paper for the ſame -	2	5	9	15

1792.				l.	s.	l.	s.
June 6.	For printing 500 weekly iſland pay-bills	-		7	10		
	21 quires of foolſcap paper for the ſame	-		2	5	9	15
Aug. 23.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Sept. 29.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Nov. 14.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Dec. 23.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
1793.							
Jan. 17.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Feb. 15.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Mar. 22.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Apr. 29.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
June 3.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
27.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Aug. 14.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Sept. 12.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
Oct. 25.	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	9	15
						146	5

I do certify, that the above iſland pay-bills have been furniſhed to the contractor for victualling his majeſty's troops, ſince the date of the laſt account paid by the public.

ALEX. FORBES, *agent to the contractor.*

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1792.				l.	s.	d.
Feb. 28.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, forti- fications, and public buildings, two inſertions	-		0	10	0
June 5.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - -	0	15	0
12.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - - -	0	15	0
July 17.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - -	0	15	0
Aug. 14.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - - -	0	15	0
29.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - -	0	15	0
Oct. 16.	Ditto	ditto	3 ditto - - -	0	15	0
Nov. 27.	Ditto that no buſineſs of a private nature will be received after the 4th December, 24 ditto	-	-	4	10	0
Feb. 26.	Ditto meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, 2 ditto	-	- -	0	10	0
Mar. 12.	Ditto notice to perſons willing to contract for wheels for the field artillery, 6 ditto	-	- -	1	2	6
	Ditto meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, 5 ditto	-	-	0	18	9
Nov. 25.	Ditto that no buſineſs of a private nature will be received after the 26th November, 24 ditto	-	-	4	10	0
				16	11	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief. *So help me God.* JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 25th November, 1793.

ALGER. WARREN.

No.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WALTER WELCH, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex,*

For caſh advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of the undermentioned priſoners for debt:

1793.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 27.	Thomas William Stephens, from the 29th November, 1792, to this date, when he was releaſed by the inſolvent act, as *per* his receipts	5	13	9
	Charles Lowe, from the 29th November, 1792, to this date, when he was releaſed by the inſolvent act, as *per* his receipts	5	13	9
June 5.	Driſdilla Andrews, from 20th February laſt, to this date, when ſhe was releaſed by the inſolvent act, as *per* her receipts	6	13	9
Oct. 2.	James M'Ghie, from 6th April laſt, to this date, when he was releaſed by the inſolvent act, as *per* his receipts	11	5	0
	Anthony Bathurſt, from 1ſt June laſt, to this date, when he was releaſed by the inſolvent act, as *per* his receipts	7	17	6
Nov. 26.	Samuel Price, from 23d October laſt, to this date, now a priſoner in gaol, as *per* his receipts	2	3	9
	James King, from 9th November, to this date, now a priſoner in gaol, as *per* his receipts	1	2	6
		40	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the above ſum of forty pounds ten ſhillings has been paid and advanced by him, for the ſupport and maintenance of the above-mentioned debtors, from and to the times above ſet forth; and further this deponent ſaith not. *So help me God.*

WALTER WELCH.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1793.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GRANT, SHAWE, & GRANT, *Dr.*

1793.		*l.*
May 8.	To drawing contract between his honour the lieutenant-governor and Alexander Campbell, for ſupplying the 20th light dragoons with forage, and engroſſing the ſame on two ſheets of Imperial paper	10

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No. XX.

Papers referred to in the report from the Committee of Plants.

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLANTS.

No. of plants imported.	Names.	*To be deposited at* Botanic Garden.	East's Garden.	Distribution for Surrey.	*To be landed at* Kingston.	Port-Morant.
346	Breadfruit	66	30	83	75	104
1	Timor ditto	1				1
26	Rattah	6	5	5	9	7
43	Ayyah	12	12	6	18	12
11	Avvee	8	3		3	8
3	Oraiah	3				3
7	Peeah	7				7
4	Coco nuts	2	2		2	2
16	Mango doodle	4		4	4	4
2	Va,hee	2				2
12	Ettow	12				12
3	Mattee	3				3
14	Jamblang	7	7		7	7
4	Jambo Iremavah	4				4
12	Jambo maree	12				12
3	Blimbing	3				
4	Chermailah	4				4
3	Lemon China	3				3
2	Seeree boah	2				2
2	Seeree down	2				2
5	Peenang	5				5
3	Cofambee	3				3
4	Pomgranates	2	2		2	2
1	Jattee	1				1
2	Bintaloo	2				2
2	Bughnah kanangah	2				2
1	Breadfruit feedling	1				1
1	Dwarf peach	1				1
1	Almond	1				1
5	Coffee	2		2	2	2
52	Nanka	12	10	10	14	18
1	Nutmeg from St. Vincent's	1				1
1	Poorahow from Timor	1				1

GENERAL

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLANTS.

Diſtribution for Middleſex, *to be landed at* Pt. Henderſon.	Diſtribution for Cornwall, *to be landed at* Sav. la-Mar.	Diſtribution of the bread-fruit plants remaining after the public depôt, firſt in equal ſhares to the three counties, then to the ſeveral pariſhes in proportion to their reſpective population of ſlaves.			
84	83	Botanic Garden - - -			66
		Eaſt's Garden - - -			30
5	5				---
6	7				96
		Surrey	Kingſton, to ſundries as hereafter	10	
			St. Andrew, to ditto as ditto	18	
			Port-Royal, under care of Mr. Wallen - - -	4	
4	4		St. Thos. Eaſt, 16 eaſt diviſion and 16 weſt diviſion, under the care of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. M'Lean	32	
			St. David, ditto of Mr. Hibbert	5	
			St. George, ditto of Mr. Shirley	8	
			Portland, ditto of Mr. Bryan	6	--83
		Middleſex	St. Catherine, under the care of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Batty, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Redwood - -	7	
			Clarendon, ditto ditto	17	
			Vere, ditto ditto - -	8	
			St. Thos. Vale, ditto ditto	9	
			St. Dorothy, ditto ditto	3	
			St. John, ditto ditto	5	
			St. Mary, ditto ditto	19	
			St. Ann, ditto ditto	16	--84
		Cornwall	St. Elizabeth, conſigned to Mr. Murray, to be under the care of the ſpeaker, the members for the county, and Mr. Mure and Mr. Wedderburne	12	
			Weſtmorland, ditto ditto	15	
10	10		Hanover, ditto ditto	16	
			St. James, ditto ditto	18	
			Trelawny, ditto ditto	22	--83

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DR. BROUGHTON'S CATALOGUE of plants and ſeeds collected (in the vicinity of Kingſton, and in the mountains of Liguanea) for the KEW GARDENS, and ſent by his majeſty's ſhip Providence, in June 1793.

N. B. *Of each ſpecies, there were not leſs than two plants, of ſome three or four. Thoſe marked * thus, were particularized in ſir Joſeph Banks's liſt; thoſe marked ‡ are not in the* Hortus Kewenſis; *the others are rare plants at home.*

PLANTS.

* Weinmannia pinnata
‡ Caſſia herpetica
Tabernæmontana laurif.
‡ Amyris ſylvatica
Chryſobalanus Icaco
* Akea africana
Portlandia grandiflora
‡ Mimoſa decandra
‡ Avicennia tomentoſa
* Conocarpus erecta
Solanum inſanum
‡ Waltheria americana
‡ Melochia tomentoſa
‡ Boerhaavia caribœa
‡ Sida cordifolia
* Tillandſia recurvata
* nutans
* ſerrata
* utriculata
* uſneoides
‡ Solanum havanenſe
‡ bahamenſe
diphyllum
Euphorbia punicea
‡ Myrtus biflora
Xylophylla latifolia
‡ anguſtifolia
‡ Urtica grandifolia
‡ parietaria
microphylla
Begonia purpurea
‡ ſcandens
‡ Arbor nov. Gen.
‡
‡ Palma
* Melaſtoma, 8 ſpecies
Hibiſcus malvaviſcus
‡ Brunfelſia undulata
‡ Pontederia azurea
Securidaca volubilis
Hippomane Mancinella
Camocladia
‡ Laurus, No. 1
‡ Leucoxylon
‡ Uvaria lanceolata
‡ Achras, No. 3
‡ Citharexylum melanoc.
‡ Piſidium montanum
* Myrtus Zuſygium
Geoffroea inermis
‡ Ichyomethia montana
‡ Cupania americana
‡ Solanum ſubinerme
‡ Ipomoea ſcarlatina
‡ Mimoſa juliflora
* Annona myriſtica
‡ Eluthera
Calophyllum Calaba
‡ Bichy
Cordia Geraſcanthus
Laurus Chloroxylum
Crateva gynandra
* Wrightia roſea
* alba
* Geſneria exſerta
* Daphne Lagetto
‡ Lythrum ciliatum
Blakea trinervia
‡ Arbor, No. 3
Hepetis anguſtifolia
Cecropia peltata
‡ Samyda
Achras Sapota
* Geſneria acaulis
‡ Mimoſa viva
Coccoloba excoriata
‡ Laurus
‡ Garcinia cornea
‡ Broſimum ſpurium
‡ Ochroma Lagopus
Limodorum tuberoſum
‡ Viburnum villoſum
‡ Urtica, No. 1, 2
‡ Melochia venoſa
‡ Clematis dioica
Muntingia Calabura
Zanthoxylum C. H.
* Pſychotria alba
* purpurea
* flava
* domingenſis
* Andromeda jamaicenſis
‡ Trioptetis jamaicenſis
‡ Frutex Pent. Mon.
‡ Nymphæa Lotus
‡ Nelumbo
‡ Sagittaria lancifolia
ſagittifolia
‡ Oldenlandia uniflora
‡ Hydrocotyle umbellata
Polygonum barbatum
* Pſychotria herbacea
‡ Acidoton urens
‡ Aſclepias funiculacea
Rivina lævis
Paullinia curaſſavica
Gratiola Moniera
‡ Hibiſcus uliginoſus
‡ Amerimnon
‡ Bucida Buceras
‡ Conyza purpuraſcens
‡ Oenothera Octovalvis
Verbena nodiflora
‡ Picramnia Antideſma
Convolvulus braſilienſis
‡ Orchis, No. 1, 2, 3, 4
Gouania domingenſis
Morinda citrifolia
Echites biflora
‡ Stemodia maritima
‡ Cynomorium jamaicenſe
‡ Coccocipſilum repens
‡ Aralia Sciodaphyllum
* Liſianthus exſertus
* Geſneria ſcabra
‡ Hedyoſmum nutans
‡ Hedyoſmum

‡ Hedyoſmum arboreſcens
* Juſticia humifuſa
‡ Peteſia Lygiſtum
‡ Erigeron jamaicenſe
Caſſia viminea
* Marcgraavia umbellata
* Begonia glabra
‡ Cephaelis elata
* Calea Scoparia
* Myrtus fragrans
Myrica
‡ Gordonia pentapetala
‡ Boehmeria caudata
‡ Piper hiſpidum
‡ nitidum
‡ nov. Sp.
‡ Acalypha levigata
‡ Hillia paraſitica
‡ tetrandra
‡ Ardiſia lateriflora
* Vaccinium jamaicenſe
* Beſleria lutea
Tuſſilago uniflora
‡ pumila
‡ Salvia tenella
‡ Viſcum opuntioides
Cordia macrophylla
‡ Dioſpyros tetraſperma
‡ Verbena ſtœchadifolia
Aliſma cordifolia
‡ Erotium Thœoides
‡ Lobelia acuminata
Euphorbia
Laurus Cinnamomum
Mangifera indica
Euphorbia
‡ Gnaphalium albeſcens
‡ Piper amplexicaule
‡ Valantia hypocarpia
* Hypoxis decumbens
* Trophis americana
‡ Citharexylum cinereum
‡ Samyda nitida
‡ pubeſcens
* Juſticia acicularis
* Cinchona caribœa
‡ Cocchorus hirtus
‡ Capparis jamaicenſis

‡ Scabrita ſcabra
Coffea occidentalis
‡ Piper articulatum
* Malphigia craſſifolia
‡ Indigofera nov.
‡ Illecebrum Achyrantha
‡ ficoideum
* Cyperus ligularis
* elegans
* odoratus
* elatus
* articulatus
* Scirpus mutatus
* articulatus
* minimus
* ferrugineus
* Fuirena paniculata
* Arundo farcta
* Panicum glaucum
* Paſpalum virgatum
* Uniola ſpicata
* Ophioglofſum reticulatum
* Oſmunda hirſuta
* Marattia alata
* Acroſtichum ebeneum
* veſtitum
* trifoliatum
* rufum
* ſimplex
* ſorbifolium
* aureum
* calomelanos
* Pteris anguſtifolia
* grandifolia
* minima
* longifolia
* caudata
* arboreſcens
* trichomanoides
* Heminiotis palmata
* Aſplenium fragrans
* alatum
* diſſectum
* rhizophyllum
* grandifolium
* cicutarium
* marinum
* Polypodium gramineum

* Polypodium glutinoſum
* dichotomum
* craſſifolium
* diſſectum
* exaltatum
* glaucum
* auriculatum
* pectinatum
* Adiantum macrophyllum
* trapeziforme
* tenerum
* aculeatum
* ſerrulatum
* Trichomanes criſpum
* Lycopodium dichotomum
* ſquarroſum
* Epidendrum nodoſum
* guttatum
* anceps
* ſecundum
* lineare
* cochleatum
* rigidum
* teretifolium
* globoſum
* palmifolium
* fragrans
* echinocarpon
* glaucum
* altiſſimum
* polybulbon
* ovatum
* labiatum
* ſanguineum
* Scœvola Lobelia
‡ Piper geniculatum
* Malphigia craſſifolia
Illecebrum Achyrantha
‡ ficoideum
‡ Evolvulus ſericeus
‡ Mimoſa ſemiſpinoſa
‡ Phaſeolus lathyroides
* Suriana maritima
Echites ſuberecta
toruloſa
Sophora occidentalis
Canella alba
‡ Lippia cymoſa

SEEDS.

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Achras mammosa
Sapota
No. 1, 2
Asclepias gigantea
curassavica
funiculacea
Avicennia tomentosa
Annona palustris
Alpinia racemosa
Amaranthus polygonoides
Amyris sylvatica
Æschynomene americana
Arbor, No. 3
Banisteria fulgens
laurifolia
benghalensis
Brunfelsia undulata
Bryonia
Bixa Orellana
Batis maritima
Ballota suaveolens
Bucida Buceras
Cordia Sebestena
Collococca
Gerascanthus
Conocarpus racemosa
erecta
Clusia flava
Celosia lanata
Cardiospermum, No. 1, 2
Chiococca racemosa
Cerbera Thevetia
Coffea occidentalis
Crotalaria sagittalis
incana
Cassia obtusifolia
occidentalis
pilosa
serpens
emarginata
No. 1, 2, 3, 4
herpetica
viminea
Cestrum nocturnum
Coccoloba uvifera
excoriata
emarginata
Cucumis Anguria
Canella alba
Cedrela odorata
Citharexylum cinereum
Convolvulus, No. 1, 2
canariensis
pentaphyllus
verticillatus
No. 7. Br. I.
Cactus Melocactus
Cuscuta americana
Calophyllium Calaba
Coreopsis alba
Cytisus, No. 1
Cinchona caribæa
Conyza odorata
arborescens
Clitoria brasilienſis
virginiana
Galactia
Clinopodium vulgare
Clematis dioica
Casalpinia vesicaria
Datura Stramonium
Dolichos purpureus
pruriens
unguiculatus
minimus
No. 1, 2, 3, 4
Duranta Ellisia
var fl. albo
Diospyros tetrasperma
Dichondra repens
Echites biflora
suberecta
umbellata
Erythrina Cor. spinosa
non spinosa
Euphorbia tithymaloides
Ehretia Bourreria
tinifolia
Evolvulus linifolius
nummularius
Eupatorium Dalea
ivæfolium
Elephantopus tomentosus
Fevillea bilobata
Guaicum offic. fl. albo
Gordonia pentapetala
Guarea trichilioides
Gouania domingensis
Galega toxicaria
Hura crepitans
Hedysarum canescens
hamatum
Heliotropium fruticosum
curassavicum
Hypoxis decumbens
Hibiscus spinifex
Sabdariffa
No. 3
Helicteres Isora
Hippomane Mancinella
Hedera nutans
Indigofera tinctoria
nov. sp.
Jatropha gossypifolia
Curcas
multifida
Illecebrum Achyrantha
ficoideum
Ipomoea biloba
tuberosa
coccinea
Pes Tigridis
No. 1, 2, 3
Lythrum ciliatum
Lantana trifoliata
aculeata
Laurus Chloroxylon
No. 1
Lisianthus longifolius
maritimus
Mammea americana
Morus tinctoria
Mimosa cinerea
scandens
tortuosa
pernambuca
pennata
Unguis Cati
juliflora
No. 1
Myrtus Zuzygium
Pimenta
fragrans
Melochia tomentosa
depressa
Mollugo verticillata
Myrica

Malphigia

Malphigia urens
Myginda
Omphalea diandra
Oenothera Octovalvis
Ochroma Lagopus
Palma, No. 1
Psychotria, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Physalis angulata
Passiflora normalis
cœrulea
No. 1
Paullinia curassavica
Phaseolus lathyroides
Piscidia montana
Portlandia grandiflora
Petesia Lygistum
Phyllanthus
Piper Amalago
Pierammia Antidesma
Rauwolfia canescens
Ruellia clandestina
paniculata
Randia aculeata
Rhus Cominia
Rhamnus cubensis
sarcomphalus
Sida americana
periplocifolia
Ciliaris
paniculata
jamaicensis
urens
viscosa
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Solanum, No. 1, 2
bahamense
verbascifolum
Spondias Myrobalanus
Mombin
Simarouba dioica
Solandra grandiflora
Spigelia Anthelmia
Securidaca volubilis
Santolina, No. 1
Smilax laurifolia
Trichilia glabra
Tournefortia hirsuta
Trichosanthes jamaicensis
Tabernamontana citrifolia
laurifolia
Tinus occidentalis
Turnera pumilea
Tapogomea
Triumfetta semitriloba
Urena Typhalea
lobata
Vitis Labrusca
Varronia curassavica
globosa
Volkameria aculeata
Verbena Lappulacea
prismatica
urticifolia
Vicia, No. 1, 2
Waltheria americana
Wrightia rosea.

CATALOGUE of plants collected by order of the committee, by THO. DANCER, 1793.

No. 1 Mangoe
2 Jaack, *&c.*
3 Avocado pear, *&c.*
4 *to* 6 Large mangoes
7, 8 Pandanus
9 Epidend. vanill. Euphorbia, *&c.*
10 Garcinia
11 *to* 13 Cinnamons
14 Garcinia
15 Mangoe
16 *to* 18 Jaack
19 *to* 22 Mangoes
23 Unknown genus
24, 25 Weinmannia
26, 27 Spathelia
28, 29 Wrightea
30 *to* 33 Blakea
34, 35 Portlandia
36 Smilax sarsaparilla
37 Fagara
38 Camocladia
39, 40 Spathelia
41 Zanthoxylon
42 Camocladia
43 Simarouba
44 Camocladia yell. Saund.
45, 46 Gum-tree peppers
47 Laurus chlorox.
48 Canella alb. new species
49 Clusia flava
50 Eupat. dalea
51 Unknown
52 Mammea
53, 54 Unknown
55 Capparis
56 *to* 59 Capparis, diff. sp.
60, 61 Unknown
63 Beech dogwood
64 Alligator-wood
Trichilia
65 Laur. Borbon
66 Unknown S. side plant
67 Ibid.
68 Passiflora
69, 70 Corypha
71 Unknown
72 Yellow Saunders
73, 74 Lisianthus, new sp.
75 Unknown
76 Agrifolium
77, 78 Simarouba
79, 80 Coccoloba
81 *to* 83 Mimos. arbor.
84 *to* 86 Amyris, or Rose-wood
87 *to* 89 Hippomane, or Milk-wood
93 Unknown
94 Gramen
95 Alpinia
96 Bihai
97 Portlandia
98 *to* 99 Samyda
100 Laurus Persea
101 Chrysophyll.
102, 103 Grias cauliflora
104 Mammea
105, 106 Corypha or long thatch
107 *to* 110 Areca oleracea
111 *to* 113 Cocos aculeat. Mackaw
114 Conyza odorat.
115 Lantana odorat.
116, 117

116, 117 Buphth marit.
118, 119 Sefuvium
120 Euphorbia
121 Erithalis
122 Malphigia urens
123 Annona paluſt.
124 Bignonia
125 *to* 128 Rhus cominia
129 *to* 132 Thrinax parviſl.
133, 134 Cacao
135, 136 Cinchona
137, 138 Batis marit.
139 Bombax
140 Cordia geraſ.
141 *to* 145 Melaſtoma, diffr. ſpecies
146 *to* 154 Pſychotria, a number of kinds
155 *to* 158 Tillandſia, diſſt. ſpecies
159 *to* 172 Piper, ſund. ſp.
173 *to* 180 Pſychotria, ſundry ſpecies
182 Achyranthes
183 Viſcum verticill.
184 *to* 193 Epidendrum, many ſpecies
194 Lythrum
195 Unknown
196 Securidiaca
197 Gouania
198 Laur. Borbon
199 Chloroxyl.
200, 201 Euphorbia
202 Aka
203 Cola
204 Juſticia
205 Rhus comin.
206 Cranıolaria
207 Thrinax
208 Cacao
209 Calophyllum
210 Cecropia
211 Garcinia
212 L. Perſea
213 *to* 215 Euphorbia Punicea
216 Eupat dalea
217 Unknown
218 Agrifolium
219 Erithalis
220 *to* 240 Filices
241 Paulinia
242 Paſſiflora
243 Ireſine
244, 245 Liſianthus
246 Bignonia
247 Gouania
248 Garcinia
249 *to* 258 Urtica, diſſt. ſp.
259, 260 Santa Maria
261 Unknown
262 Phytolacca
263 Mandarine orange
264 Pothos acaulis
265 *to* 271 } Amom. zerumbet, Amom. cardamom
272 Epidend. vanilla
273 Cephalea aromatic.
274 Ciſſus trifoliat.
275 Phaius
276 Manjack
277, 278 Hammelia
279, 280 Euphorbia
281 Unknown

The above plants were conveyed by ſea, to put on board captain Bligh, on the 2d April, but his ſailing being poſtponed, they were delivered to the care of Mr. Smith, who was to have the charge of them home.

RETURN *of the ſtate of* PLANTS *diſtributed to individuals, from July to Oct.* 1793.

Bread-fruits.	Situations.	In whoſe hands.	Condition.
2	at Bowden	Jn. M'Lean, Eſq.	have grown ſix inches, and are in a flouriſhing condition, having put out ſeveral new leaves and appearances from the ſtems
1	Liguanea mountains	Thomas Kaylet	in a flouriſhing condition, and has produced a fine ſucker
1	Savanna-la-Mar	George Murray	very thriving, ſee letter
1	St. George's	Sam. Buckmaſter	ditto ditto
1	Richmond, St. Mary's	William Roſs	recovering from damage by flood
1	Shrewſbury, Weſtmorland	Samuel Jeffries	ſtrong and vigorous
1	Hallhead, St. Thos. Eaſt	R. K. Mackintoſh	grown four inches, & ſhot four leaves
1	Fairfield	Fairlie Chriſtie	in a thriving ſtate
2	Duckenfield-Hall	Robert Bolton	in a moſt thriving condition
1	Orange-Bay, Hanover	John Campbell	dead, being ſickly when received
1	Mountains, Weſtmorland	W. Stanford	in the higheſt health
1	Weſtmorland	Julines Hering	in a flouriſhing condition
1	Phœnix	W. D. Quarrell	equal to Mr. G. Murray's
1	ditto	Thomas James	nearly in as high perfection

9 Buſhy-Park

9	Bushy-Park	William Mitchell	two carried away by flood; one dead; six doing very well, one in perfection, very fine; one rattah, one nanka, one ay,yah, one mango, all thriving
1	Dawkins's bog, Ferry	Alex. Macleod	very healthy and promising
1	Longville, Clarendon	Charles Ruddoch	in a very flourishing state, and produced a new plant
1	St. James's	Isaac L. Winn	very flourishing, see letter and draft
1	St. George's mountains	James Smith	a weakly plant when received, but now a most vigorous and flourishing one
1	Liguanea	ditto	overflowed by water in the heavy rains, and killed
	St. George's	ditto	one rattah, one nanka, one ay,yah, one coffee, in the most flourishing condition
2	Clarendon, Dawkins	Al. Falconer	one flourishing, and the other dead
2	Ditto Penrhyn	ditto	one ditto, and one in health
2	Petersfield	B. Shirley	in a flourishing condition
5	Wallenford	M. Wallen	all thriving
4	St. Thomas in the Vale	A. Galbraith	all in a flourishing state
1	Rio Magno penn	Sir Alex. Grant	in a flourishing condition, produced one layer
1	Liguanea mountains	Mr. Latimer	healthy and thriving
3	Vere	James Mitchell	one very flourishing
		Mrs. Simpson	one dead
		Mr. Osborn	one ditto
		Major M'Donald	one ditto
		Mr. Barrett	one sickly, and since dead; one flourishing
		Mr. Craggs	one flourishing
		Mr. Dawkins	one, see letter
		Mr. Batty	one healthy
1	Westmorland	Mr. Lewis	with one nanka and one ay,yah, all in a most flourishing condition
3	St. Catherine	John Hanson	one dead, and two in a most flourishing state; one ay,yah, one nanka, thriving
1	Spanish-Town	Dr. Weir	thriving
1	ditto	Mr. Rodon	ditto
1	St. Mary's	Bryan Edwards	in the most flourishing condition
1	ditto	Thomas Murphy	ditto
1	ditto	Z. B. Edwards	ditto
1	ditto	Thomas Bourke	ditto
1	ditto	Charles Grant	thriving
1	ditto	Mr. Wright	ditto
1	ditto	Donald Campbell	ditto
9	St. Ann's, *delivered to* Mr. Cole's gardener, *by order of the custos*, six three dead		

9	St. Thomas in the Vale	Z. B. Edwards	one very flouriſhing
		Mr. Caldwell	one
		Mr. Redwood	one
		Mr. Blackburn	one
		Dr. Page	one
		Dr. Brammer	one
			two dead

No. XXI.

The honourable the COMMISSIONERS FOR COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING THE LAWS, *under the* 30 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 20, *and* 32 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 29,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1792.	To binding 200 copies of the laws, 2 volumes quarto, in fine calf, double lettered, at 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* vol. -	266	13	4
1793.	To printing 200 copies abridgment of the laws, 74 ſheets each, at 4*l.* *per* ſheet *p r* hundred - - -	592	0	0
	To binding 200 copies ditto, 1 volume quarto, in fine calf, double lettered, at 13*s.* 4*d.* - - -	133	6	8
	To printing 200 copies of the laws, 33 Geo. III. 19 ſheets, at 4*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - - -	152	0	0
	To half-binding 200 copies ditto, at 5*s.* - -	50	0	0
		1194	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt, that the charges therein are made at the uſual and cuſtomary rates, and that no part thereof is paid.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 11*th day of December*, 1793.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

To the honourable the Commiſſioners appointed for collecting and publiſhing the laws of Jamaica,

The humble petition of Thomas Sherlock

Sheweth,

That your petitioner was employed to prepare an abridgment of the laws of this iſland, as they have been lately printed under the authority of the honourable commiſſioners:

That in the report reſpecting the printing the ſaid laws, made to the honourable houſe of aſſembly on the 9th of March, 1792, is an *item* of "compiling and tranſcribing index and abridgment, calculated at 150*l.*"

That when this calculation was made, it was formed upon a plan of the marginal notes being "tranſcribed," and, with ſome additions, ſerving for an abridgment:

That

That your petitioner, upon trial, perceived that an abridgment ſo compiled would be very far indeed inadequate to the uſeful purpoſes intended, and would be as defective and unſatisfactory as the abridgments annexed to the unauthorized editions; for however expreſſive marginal notes may be written, it is impoſſible they can be made explicit as to particulars, or contain any thing near that information and preciſion which your petitioner conceived indiſpenſable in a work of this kind; wherefore he found it abſolutely neceſſary to abandon that plan, and reſolved to proceed on one the moſt copious and clear his mind could ſuggeſt, as being the moſt proper in an abridgment to be attached to an authorized edition of the laws. Whether he has been ſucceſsful in his endeavours, the honourable commiſſioners will, he preſumes, have already judged; but he is certain he has been at infinite pains of reſearch, and has exerted the moſt unremitted attention, in order to render it a complete and uſeful analyſis of the collected laws of this country:

That, out of the 150*l.* iſſued in conſequence of the above-mentioned report, your petitioner, after payment for tranſcribing a fair copy, and other unavoidable expences, has received only the ſum of 111*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

That your petitioner has been informed, that very many reſpectable gentlemen, as well thoſe of the law as others, have beſtowed their commendations on this his work; and that he has not yet heard of any fault being found therewith.

Your petitioner therefore humbly hopes the honourable commiſſioners will take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant him ſuch relief as they may deem fitting.

THOMAS SHERLOCK.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he had remaining unſold, at the time of publication of the new edition of the laws, and ſtill has on hand, upwards of four hundred copies of the firſt and ſecond volumes in folio, and of the fourth volume in quarto, of a former edition of the laws, all printed at his own expence and riſk, the ſale of which was totally ſtopped by the aforeſaid publication; whereby he ſuſtains an abſolute loſs of upwards of two thouſand pounds at a moderate computation, the firſt and ſecond volumes ſelling, when bound, at five pounds five ſhillings, and the fourth volume at forty ſhillings.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of December, 1793.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

[*The following accounts were sent down with, and omitted in, his honour's message of the 27th of November.*]

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BRYAN, *Dr.*

To the hire of a wherry, with five negroes, attending a detachment of the 20th regiment of foot, ſtationed at the Twelve Apoſtles Battery, from the 7th May to the 24th day of October, 1793, is 171 days, at 15*s.* *per* day - - - - - - - *l.* *s.*
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I do certify, that the above-mentioned wherry was abſolutely ſupplied the above time, for the purpoſes there ſpecified.

E. HADDEN, *capt. 20th regt.*

20th regiment of foot.

1793. To the hire of a wherry and negroes, for the uſe of the garriſon of Port-Royal, from the 8th of September to the 30th of November, 84 days, at 15*s.* *per* day - - - - 63 *l.*

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